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One Fine Oak Cabinet,		"	2'
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One Walnut Library Table,	10,	"	18
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One Wardrobe Folding Bed,	18,	"	30
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One Imitation Mahogany Sideboard,		\$6	40
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One Music Cabinet,		"	10
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CONVICTED.-A. W. Hanmer was last week convicted in the Circuit Court at Flint, on a charge of obtaining notes under false pretenses, in his Bohemian oat business, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 or be imprisoned two years. He paid the fine.

Religious.—The 3d Sunday in Advent is celebrated in an especial man ner in the Episcopal church as the day upon which Saint John Baptist and his work are kept in memory. At the evening service at St. Luke's church the subject to be considered will be "St. John the Baptist and his work." The subject will be set forth in detail as follows: "The Giver of the Message" by the Rector; "The Message," Rev. E. G. Mott Williams of Detroit; "The Messenger," Prof. Barbour of the Normal; "The Recipients of the Message," Prof. Strong, Normal. Prof. Pease will probably preside at the organ. RELIGIOUS .- The 3d Sunday in Ad-

CONCEALED WEAPONS .- A subscriber asks what is the law in regard to boys carrying concealed weapons. The statutes of Michigan provide that "it shall be unlawful for any person, except officers of the peace and night weapons levitimetely explored as a statute of the peace and night." watches legitimately employed as such to go around with a dirk, dagger, sword pistol, air-gun, stiletto, metallic knuckles, pocket-billie, sand-bag, skull-cracker, slung-shot, razor, or other offensive and dangerous yearned or intermediate. and dangerous weapon or instrument concealed upon his person," upon pain of fine and imprisonment. Boys are here on the same footing as everybody

HE DIDN'T HOLD OUT.—Last week Monday, Dr. F. K. Owen, thinking he was entitled to a vacation, started for Fowlerville, to visit a friend and indulge a little his weakness for partridge hunting. Tuesday he spent in the bush with his friend very much to his liking. Wednesday promised to be like liking. Wednesday promised to be like the last day only more abundant; but the promise was broken almost as soon as made, for suddenly the old malady inflammatory rheumatism, which laid him by for several months, a few year ago, returned, and it was with difficult that he could get back to his friend's house. He reached home Friday, and has been confined to the house ever since. We sincerely hope the disease will soon yield to remedies.

REGIMENTAL REUNION.-Geo. C. curs at Watertown, N. Y., on the ann versary of the battle of Fredericksburg. This will be the first meeting of those comrades since they separated at their muster-out in Elmira, twenty-four years ago, and the occasion is one of no ordinary interest to them. Mr. Smithe expects his old Captain, John D. Todd, who rose to the command of the regi ment, to join him here and accompany him to the reunion. Col. Todd is now Sheriff of Van Buren county, Mich., and the two have not met since their service ended. C. S. Elmer, a member of the Ypsilanti Band. now employed in Ann Arbor, served in the 35th Regiment hand.

Is IT Possible? - Superintendent Putnam reported at the last meeting of the School Board that there are almost 140 children between the ages of 6 and 15 years, who are not attending any school. We think this will strike many people with surprise. We surely cannot afford to have such a state of things continue. It is the right of everybody that those children should be schooled -first, of the children themselves; next, of their parents and friends, and ated by and by; and finally, of the community at large, who provide schools not that some children shall be educated, but that all children be educated. ucated, and who have a right to insist that their work in educating those in the schools be not robbed of a portion f its benefit through the neglect of Thus, neither the children conerned, nor their parents, nor anybody else, can have the right to permit this state of things.

CLEARY'S COLLEGE RECEPTION.— The several rooms of Cleary's Business College were filled last Saturday evening, with the students and their guests and the guests of the Principal. The occasion was one of the receptions given at regular intervals by the students and the faculty of the College, though a special attraction at this one was a musical program of unusual excellence. Participating in the latter feature, were Misses Minnie Miller and Heatine, were Misses Minnie Miller and Flora Parker, in song, with Miss Pauline Hewitt at the piano; and Messrs. L. M. Olds, W. E. Mills, B. St. James, Chas. McCorkle, C. H. Palmer and W. H. Brooks, also as vocalists. Hobart A. Davis gave delightful selections with the flute and piccolo, the Davis children, those cute dispensers of harmony from those cute dispensers of harmony from the horns, added their mite to the prevailing melody, and last because not least, was the lightning portrait sketching by Windsor McCay. In every feature the program was superior, and in all respects the reception was a placeing species. pleasing success. Among the guests in attendance from out of town, were Mrs. Lodwyck and daughter, Miss Minnie, Misses Sarah and May Chapoton, Miss Jennie Reaume, Miss Jessie Barclay and Mr. Geo. W. Myers, of Detroit, Miss Lillie Kinney of Milford, Mich., Misses Lou and Edith Reed of Northville, Mich., and others.

THEY DO SHINE.—The electric light test, last. Thursday evening, and for a further test they were burned an hour or two Friday evening; and on Saturday evening, according to announcement, the regular lighting of the city was begun, and the lamps blazed from the mast-arms and the towers with a splendor that must have been satisfactory to the most of our people. Certainly, the city was never before one half so well lighted, nor could it be with any other

light with which we are acquainted. The current is shut off when the moon gives sufficient light, but will otherwise be kept on, we suppose, until mid night. The works are very interesting and our people may visit them when in operation. The suit reported to have been brought against the city by the Detroit Electric Tower Company (which is merely an effigy set up by the Brush Electric Light Company), was doubtless intended merely for effect upon the Detroit Aldermen to secure the acceptance of the Brush centract there. No notice has been served here. No notice has been served here.

ALLEN WAS THERE -At the interesting and entertaining ceremony o drawing for seats at the meeting of the new Congress, last Monday, Capt. Allen had the fortune to be drawn first of all the 320 members. When the blindfolded angel thrust his hand into the box and pulled out a card, lo, the name of E. P. Allen led all the rest, and our fellow-citizen proudly marched down the aisle and chose a seat in the center, near that which has for many years been reserved by unauimous consent for Wm. D. Kelley of Pennsylvania, as the oldest member, amid the enthusiastic plaudits that always greet the new Congress, last Monday, Capt. Allen the Speaker's eye.

A WIFE AND MOTHER CALLED.

At Thomasville, Georgia, last Satur day evening, Dec. 3, occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah D. Crittenden, wife of Frank Crittenden of Evanston, Ill.. and daughter of Mrs. A. Buck of this city. Mrs. Crittenden was born in this city and spent all her life here up to the time of her marriage, and there are many here, other than her relatives. who well remember her and who will learn of her death with sincere grief. During the past two or three years Mrs. Crittenden has been heroicaly struggling against that most relentless of diseases, consumption, though her longing for life was not due to fear of death but that her family of little children might have a mother's love and care. Much of the time she has spent away from home, in California, Colorado, Tennessee and Georgia, and has borne the separation from her family with the quiet fortitude born of the great love of a wife and mother, and patiently, too, for the sake of those she loved, have the pains and sufferings of disease been accepted. Her life was guided by Christian love and faith, and in her deeds and purposes were its sweetest precepts shown. She was faithful to duty, generous and quick in charity, and gentle and loving to all.

The funeral occurred from the home of Mr. Crittenden, in Evanston, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by the sister of Mrs. Crittenden from this city, Smithe goes east next Monday to attend a reunion of his old regiment, the 35th New York volunteers, which oc-Mrs. Helen Taylor and Mrs. F. A. Car- promptly in cash. Their wool, apple of her daughter to attend.

> affection of the lungs. The remains sources invested there. will reach here Friday morning, for burial beside the body of her husband who died here two years ago. The service will be held at the house of Nelson Holmes, in the fourth ward,

Dec. 1, of diphtheria, Nannie, the find them until further notice. only daughter of Mrs. Ella Spencer, aged 3 years.

Z. Waldron, a pioneer of Northfield,

Club Delegates to New York.

The Washtenaw Republican Club met at Ann Arbor, Monday morning, pursuance of a call by the president M. Osband was elected secretary The object of the meeting as stated by the president, was to elect delegates to the convention of republican clubs, to meet in New York city, Dec. 15. Mr. Osband moved that we proceed to elect delegates vice voce, and the following were chosen:

Delegates—W. M. Osband, Ypsilanti; Anrew Campbell, Pittsfield; Evarts Scott, Dr. V. B. Smith, M. C. Le Beau, J. E. Beal, exclusion Amandales.

cio, Ann Arbor. Ilternates—J. L. Gilbert, Sylvan; Chas. eenman, Augusta; Orson A. Sober, Super-; E. S. Cushman, Webster; G. H. Mitchell, On motion of A. Campbell the dele-

gates were left without instructions.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ypsilanti, Michigan, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of said bank in Ypsilanti, on Tuesday, January 10; 1888, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., of said day. Ypsilanti, Dec. 8, 1887. Ypsilanti, Dec. 8, 1887.
W. L. PACK, Cashier

Miss Laura Fletcher has returned from her home at Alton, Ill., to spend the winter with friends here, where her health is better than elsewhere While in Colorado for the benefit of her health, a few years ago, she suffered a complete loss of voice, which was restored here, we understand. On a visit to the east, not long ago, the paraagain when she went to her home in Illinois, a few months since, in both of which instances her voice was re-

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A Great Catastrophe.

Burglary and Arson Wipe Out One of Our Most Important Businesses-Ainsworth and Co.'s New Building and Contents De-

stroyed.

About 3 o'clock last Sunday morning people in the neighborhood of O. A. Ainsworth & Co.'s new flour and feed store and mill on Congress street were awakened by an explosion, and immediately after saw flames issuing from the front of the building. The alarm was given, but the building was practically destroyed before the engine could be got to the place and put to work. Good work was done then, and the rear wall and the engine room were

The safe which stood in the office dropped into the cellar and there appeared with the door blown off, and papers that it contained were found three blocks north on Huron street, opposite Mr. Quirk's residence. This iastic plaudits that always greet the lucky first man. Thus auspiciously inducted, we shall expect to hear ere long that our Representative has achieved the difficult feat of catching building after robbing it, as that could not conceal the crime nor facilitate the escape of the criminals; and we would be disposed to consider the burning to have been the accidental result of the explosion. Those, however, who saw the fire before it had gained much headway say that oil must have been used, and that it had run down the steps and across the sidewalk where it was all ablaze. This makes it as difficult to avoid the incendiary theory as it is to

imagine a motive for it. The building and machinery cost about \$10,000, and had been erected this year. There were in the building about \$2000 worth of beans, 2500 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of corn, 40 to 50 barrels of flour, 400 to 500 bushels of rye, 200 bushels of barley, between 200 and 300 barrels of apples, and a quantity of potatoes, clover, timothy and Hungarian seed, ground feed, etc. The books, which were burned, contained about \$4000 in accounts, and about \$100 in money was in the safe, which is all that the robbers secured. The engine is uninjured, but all the other machinery is destroyed. The book accounts can be partially restored. There was insurance upon the building and contents to the amount of \$4000, and Mr. Ainsworth estimates their loss to be fully \$10,000 more than the insur-

This business was perhaps the most important to the surrounding farming turned from a pleasant visit in Pennsylvania and Ohio. community of any among us. The firm bought all kinds of produce—grain, fruit, vegetables, wool, etc., and paid ing with friends until after the holidaria community of any among us. The and bean trade was very large; and they would have shipped on Monday and the shock resulting from the death morning a carload of apples, and another of grain, which were all ready when the fire occurred. The standing Mrs. Julia Gardner, widow of A. S. of the firm was first class, and their Gardner, who has been living the past misfortune excites universal sympathy. few months with her son at Jefferson, The calamity is especially severe upon Wis., died Tuesday, Dec. 6, at that the junior member, Mr. W. S. Whitplace, of dropsy, complicated with tlesey, who had all his available re-

We are glad to be able to announce that the building will be immediately replaced, work being already begun upon clearing away the ruins preparatory to rebuilding. Meantime, the business conducted by her son, L. F. Gardner, is temporarily established in Case's of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Her age was building on Huron street, opposite the engine house, where their patrons may

What is the lesson of this event, for our people? Here is one of our important business establishments destroyed aged 70 years, died yesterday, of typhoid by fire, and two of our admirable and valued business men subjected to heavy loss, which every one of us must feel to some extent. Fifteen thousand dollars' valued business men subjected to heavy worth of property is destroyed. If we had a water supply, with a hydrant at the corner of Congress and Huron streets, the building could have been saved with no great damage, at the time people arrived on the scene. But we have not that protection, nor any other protection of much value, and men who rebuild their destroyed buildings must do so with the conviction that whenever they take fire again they will almost certainly be destroyed. This ought not to be, and we cannot afford to have it so. We shall certainly have water works in this city. Would it be wiser to have them before we suffer greater loss for want of them, or after?

Burglars are unusually active in the state, just now, and unless communities take energetic measures to protect themselves, the depredations will be more numerous. The safe of Morrison and Marker, drugs and grocers at Wayne, was blown open and robbed of \$150 dollars cash, and watches and jewelry to the amount of \$500, about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Peck's jewelry store in Bay City was robbed Saturday night, and the thief was captured by the police. The postoffice at Vicksburg, Mich., was plundered Sunday night and a few dollars taken.

The societies of St. Luke's church will hold their Christmas Market on Eriday. Dec. 15 and 16, cradles, beds, chairs, furniture, pianos, cradles, beds, chairs, furniture, pianos, cradles, beds, stockings, gossamers, toilet sets, shoes, stockings, gossamers, etc. No doll's outfit can be complete

He Did a Land-Office Business.

Pat Cavanaugh Alias George Barton Deals Largely with the Confiding Public, and the C. P. Gets Left.

credit, and his notes were acceptable at the reader many and sympathetic rehe has bought more largely than form-genuine pathos, and brought tears to erly, and utilized his credit to the full- the eyes of those whose early trials and est extent, all who did not need money labors he so touchingly and truly porbeing quite willing to hold his notes, trayed. and those who did need it having no Hon. A. J. Sawyer followed the difficulty in discounting them. Finally, poem in a very apt and amusing deit began to be observed that his notes scription of Chelsea, its topography, distributed with as much impartiality After Mr. Sawyer's speech, it was anat Jackson, Charlotte, Goshen, Ind., the table was a fair index of the genand elsewhere, the Ypsilanti Creamery erosity and skill of the fair providers, numerous private parties of whom he man in this county, of matrimonial bought horses and buggies, are among inclinations, to go to Chelsea. The the holders of the enterprising Cava- table was truly bountiful and elegantly naugh's notes.

where the examination was adjourned interesting paper descriptive of Ypsiuntil next Wednesday, and Mr. Cava- lanti. This was followed by ex-Govnaugh was released on bail.

Personal.

Mrs. John G. Havens left for Jack-sonville, Fla., Tuesday, to spend the winter.

Capt. Allen is for the present located at the National Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Green, of Bay City, spent a part of the week here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Cornwell. Mrs. C. L. Hall, River street, has re-

Mrs. J. Watts, who removed several has been spending a few weeks here returned to her home at Larksville

Luzerne county, this week. Geo. H. Spencer of Charlotte stayed over Sunday with his father E. M. Spencer. He is in partnership with Charles Lamb, formerly of this city and a grad-uate of King's grocery, from which a number of A 1 business men have been turned out.

Mr. C. A. Grinnell, junior member of the firm of Grinnell Brcs, dealers in pianos and organs, Detroit, was in this city yesterday. The firm are making arrangements to be represented in Yp-

Windson McCay, the young sketch artist of this city, is making rapid progress in his art, progress which if uninterrupted must soon give him prominence and fame. He has acquired rapid execution, correct conception, and is also gifted with a quick sense of

Jacob T. Wise, a former citizen here. who recently went from Minnesota to San Francisco, writes that he likes the place so well that he resolves to spend

Free Press gives publicity to two forth-coming events of interest to all Ypsitantians, the marriage of Max L. Pease to Miss Helen Hewitt, to occur on the 22d inst., and that of Mr. George Hodge, now of Le Seur, Wis., to Miss Matie Champion, to occur Dec. 27.

Benj. D. Thompson has just returned from a three week's business trip, visiting in his course the principal cities between Toledo and Memphis, thence proceeding westward as far as Omaha. stopping at St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago. He reports business lively at all points, and his sales very satisfactory.

Mr. Albert Loomis returned from his western trip Monday morning. He comes back looking remarkably well, the travel and climate evidently agree-ing with him. He brings with him samples of the various products of the western slope, and if they represent the average quality, California is justly entitled to her enviable reputation.

Mr. Geo. D. Woodman of Wixom, on his way home from Ann Arbor, one day last week, stopped off a train, to visit his former school-mate, Mr. Don C. Batchelder. We retain very pleasant remembrances of Mr. Woodman connected with his student life in Northville. Now you have become a stirring business man, George, do not forget your old friends but give us a call next time.

A very pretty wedding, was that of Miss Kate Hopkins and Mr. Milo Ehman, who were united in marriage by the Rev. J. L. Cheney, at their own home on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, at 7 o'clock. This well and favorably French dolls, German dolls, Japanese dolls, Yankee dolls; white, black pink or yellow; dressed and undressed; blue black or brown eyes Dolls costing all black or brown eyes Dolls costing all control of the property of the very substantial manner, by many beautiful gifts. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

serve lunch at all hours.

Plush novelties in cuff and collar coxes, handkerchief and toilet sets at the Bazarette.

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For table luxuries go to Harris Bros, All wool hose 25 cts, at Comstock's.

Theodore H. Holmes, a life-long resident of the city, started for the West Tuesday night. He expects to visit a brother and other friends in Kansas, and then find his way to the Pacific coast. If he finds a favorable opening there for business he will probably remain. We are sorry to lose our old friend, but he can rest assure I that the best wishes of his friends go with him best wishes of his friends go with him. dress goods while they last.

Quarterly Meeting of the Pioneers.

The Washtenaw County Pioneer So. ciety met in the town hall at Chelsea. Wednesday at 10 a. m. The meeting A man commonly known here as was called to order by President Wm. P. George Barton, but whose baptismal Groves, of Northfield. After the Secregister bears the name of Patrick Cav- retary's report and the disposition of anaugh, has lived with Mr. Sherwood some incidental matters, Mr. A. K. at the toll-gate near Denton's, for sev- | Childs of Ann Arbor delivered a poem, eral years, and dealt in vehicles, horses, illustrative of the life of the pioneer in etc., buying of manufacturers and the early day. It was a production of others and selling through the country. marked merit, and awakened in the He had succeeded in establishing good minds of the honored veterans before the banks. In the last month or two sponses. Some passages were full of

were pretty numerous, and it began its institutions, its retired gentlemen also to be known that he was convert- etc. etc. The speech was in Mr. Sawing property into cash at prices below yer's happiest vein and was not simply what his notes agreed to pay. The amusing but instructive as well. Ceralarm spread, some hastened to secure tainly the good people of Chelsea have themselves, Mr. Cavanaugh's bubble a right to be proud of their history. If burst, and the most of his creditors anybody went to the meeting expectfound that they held paper of no prob- ing simply an intellectual feast, they able value. The amount is about \$6000, found out their mistake in due time. as circumstances permitted. McPher- nounced that dinner would be served son & Scott, C. L. Yost and E. A. Bo- in the basement, and the pioneers and vee, carriage makers and dealers of everybody from abroad were cordially this city, the Ferguson Road Cart Com- invited to step down and partake. pany, Wagner Bros. and Wurster & During the progress of the meeting, the Kirn, of Ann Arbor, wagon companies ladies of Chelsea had been busy, and if Co., banks and note shavers here, and we would recommend every young served by a bevy of young ladies as Later.-Mr. Cavanaugh was arrested charming and pretty as can be found on Tuesday, on complaint of the Fer- anywhere in Washtenaw Co. After guson Road Cart Company, charged the very satisfactory exercises at the with obtaining money under false pre- table, the session was resumed and tenses. He was taken to Ann Arbor, Mr. E. D. Lay of Ypsilanti read an ernor Felch, of Ann Arbor, who gave his personal recollections of Congressional characters. Gov. Felch was Sen ator from Michigan from 1847 to 1853. and his character sketches had all the vivacity and charm of a personal interview. The paper should be published in full for it would be a valuable contribution to the historical literature of those stirring times. After passing resolutions thanking the people of Chelsea for their generous hospitality. All united in the Doxology and then

On all hands we hear the remark 'One of the best meetings we have ever had." The following table of neyears ago to Pennsylvania, and who crology shows how rapidly the pioneers of our county are dropping out of the ranks. The list includes those who have died since Sept. 1, of the present year, giving age at death and period of residence in Michigan.

Gen. Edwin Clark, Ann Arbor,
Mrs. Frances Brass, Dexter,
C. Wallbridge, Manchester,
Hiram Carmer, Augusta,
Mrs. Margaret Harris, Center Valley
Wm. Parker, Ann Arbor,
Mrs. R. Sherwood, Superior,
Mrs. Martha Nuthamer, Ann Arbor,
Frank Shepard, Dexter,
Lyman Lake, York,
Joseph Bickford, Ypsilanti,
John Davenport, York,
Rev. Jos. C. Lemon, Ann Arbor,
Chas. Almendinger, Lodi,
Emanuel Mann, Ann Arbor,
Mrs. T. Wood, Chelsea,
Elija B. Benton, Lima,
Chas. Griswold,
Frost St. John,
Mrs. Irene Reynolds,
Mrs. Irene Reynolds, irs. Mary Bailey, Irs. Cynthia Perry, Ypsilanti,

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broidered back, bound top, kid glove ever shown in the city, we sell for 98

9 yards heavy cotton flannel for \$1. All wool hesiery for ladies and gentlemen for 25 cents TRIM, MCGREGOR & Co.

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For Lockheart buckwheat flour go to Harris Bros. & Co.

E. M. Comstock & Co. are still selling their dress goods below all others. The latest brand of fine cigars is the Golden Crescent.

Ritner's apple butter and jams at

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Comstock's. Try the Golden Crescent cigar at Holbrook's grocery.

For Oneida Community canned goods and mince meats, go to Harris Bros. Bargains in dress goods remnants, at Comstock's.

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Delicious! is the exclamation of those who test the Golden Crescent cigar. Harris Bros. & Co.'s crockery stock is complete. Give them a call.

Get some of Comstock's bargains in

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1887. MRS. LOPEZ, wife of the president of Venezuela, has come to this country for her health and will stay till Janu-

THE Chinese minister at Washington has issued cards for a large dinner at the legation on the 30th of this month.

WM. K. VANDERBILT has been buying a lot of Louis XIV. furniture in one of the castles of the late King of Bavaria for his Fifth avenue residence.

Mr. Herreshoff, the blind builder of famously fast steam yachts asks at a hotel for a light, bright cheerful room. He can feel the atmosphere if he cannot see the sunlight.

ATLANTA business men have given to Mr. Henry W. Grady a silver tea service worth \$1,200, in appreciation of his services in connection with the Piedmont Exposition.

J. M. BAILEY, The Danbury News humorist, says that Mrs. Bailey is not the mental wreck that a current story states her to be, and consequently he is not figuring in any heroic light. She is in excellent health, mentally and physically, and he says that he is a very ordinary sort of a husband.

Ar a public auction of old furniture in one of the Lancaster, Pa., marketplaces the other day, a claw-foot mahogny sofa that had belonged to Thaddeus Stevens was knocked down for \$10; a three-legged table that once occupied a place in "Old Thad's" office brought only \$3, and an old quaint looking-glass that had belonged to him sold for \$1.50.

PHILIP HOFFMAN, a German clergyman, who died near Cassel a few years ago, and who had some reputation as a naturalist, claims in his autobiography, which appeared in Strieder's "Gehehrten Lexicon," that he discovered the art of photography in 1833, six years before Daguerre, but that owing to his imperfect chemical knowledge he was unable to apply and utilize his discov-

UNLIKE most Germans, Count von Moltke eats only three meals a day, which he takes punctually at 8, 12, and 5. He is very fond of family life, and often plays with his little nephews and nieces, who live in his house. He seldom receives company, but he has an occasional musical evening. He seldom takes part in the conversation except by a short, pithy remark. He is very fond of whist.

JOHN BRIGHT recently wrote a letter in which he said: "I am not in favor of what is called a labor party in parliament. The best representatives of industry in past times have not been laborers in the common sense. Mr. Hume was not a laborer, nor was Mr. Cobden, nor is Mr. Charles Villers, nor am I, and yet how much have we and derof his wife. He has made a confession many others done on behalf of the bulk of our laboring population!'

During the exposition at Atlanta a hungry Albamian strolled into a restaurant in that city and sat down to a table where a man was eating his dinner. On the table was a glass of milk. and the newcomer, being thirsty, picked it up and drank part of it. As he sat it down the man who had been robbed looked him in the face and said, indignantly: "That's blank cool." The other, entirely misunderstanding him, replied pleasantly: "Yes, it has ice in

S. S. Cox has been very fortunate in his literary ventures, from a financial standpoint. He made from \$10,000 to \$15,000 out of his "Three Decades of Federal Legislation." His "Prinkipos" is selling well. His publishers think that "The Diversions of a Diplomat" will bring Mr. Cox a large return. They gave him a round sum for the book and will pay him a fair royalty on every copy sold. Mr. Cox works very rapidly. On a push he can turn out one thousand words an hour. He begins work as early as seven in the morning. He makes use of a stenog-

ROBERT COLBY, the successful Wall street banker, whose father was once Governor of New Hampshire, is one of the most remarkable men physically in the country. He is over 70 years of age, but looks like a man in the prime of life. He walks every day from Murray Hill to Wall street and back again, and began this practice forty vears ago. Three evenings in the week he spends in active exercise in a gymnasium. In summer he swims daily in the Harlem River and dives as gracefully as a boy. He is in perfect mealth, and attributes his success in life to the attention he has paid to athletics. He is very popular with local athletes.

LADY BRASSEY, whose death and burial at sea was recently announced, was not unknown to American women, and her book, "Round the World in the Sunbeam," is a familiar volume of the drawing room and boudoir. She was the wife of an English peer, and had vast sums of money at her command, the produce of the industrious sifting of refuse, ashes and garbage, for the founder of the Brassey fortune and honors was a rag-picker and subsequently a street-cleaning contractor of London. Lady Brassey was not in any sense a great lady; she had no salon and was no leader in society, but she was a hearty, hospitable woman who entertained very lavishly, and who seemed te take a real pleasure in making people happy. She was a daughter of old John Allnutt, a London wine merchant of the old school.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Latest Intelligence From all Parts of the World.

FIRE RECORD.

The passenger steamer C. H. Merritt, valued at \$18.000, was burned at Chatham.

Fire at Springfield, Mass., gutted the Kirkham & Olmstead Block, causing a loss of \$100,000.

A portion of the Carlin House and four other buildings at Kinsley, Kan., were 207 failures. burned. The insurance is but \$5,000 and

was burned Thursday and four men were burned to death. Nine buildings were burned at Aiken,

S. C., Wednesday morning. The insur- ritory. ance aggregates \$25,000, and the losses \$40,000. Thursday morning a general alarm

sounded, and called the entire fire depart ment to the Strowbridge Lithographing Company's great building in Cincinnati. The flames devoured the entire building, and in less than forty minutes the walls fell in. The loss is total, and will probably be \$20,000.

A fire in the Journal office in Logansport, Ind., badly damaged three steam bresses and a large lot of type. Loss, \$2,500; fully insured.

Fire which started in W. W. Cameron's elevator at Mason City, Icwa, caused a

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

A way has been discovered at Cutler, Indiana, of preventing the sale of intox icating liquors, which, if it should become general, would compel saloon-keepers to seek other employment, and thus successfully solve a much-mooted public question. Early Saturday morning a groggery at the town named was blown up with giant powder, and so great was the force of the explosion that a large stove was carried up through the ceiling of the saloon, and the building in which it was located was badly wrecked.

A desperado named Lowery, of Indian Territory, has killed two United States deputy marshals within a week.

At Scranton, Pa., Friday morning, the insane wife of John Evans, a miner, and also attempted to take the life of her little daughter, but was prevented by prisoned in the insane department of the County Workhouse,

At New York Jacob Sharp was released upon giving bonds in \$40,000.

Newell Taylor, a painter of Webberville, Mich., was placed in jail Wednesday all points. The Court declares, in subfor striking a lad, who had been tormenting him. About midnight the prison caught fire and the unfortunate man was roasted to death.

Col., was taken from jail Thursday morning and hanged to a gate.

While sitting at a window in a house at Turner's Falls, Mass., Tuesday night, David Randall, a fruit dealer, was shot dead. His son, aged 17, has been arrested for the crime on suspicion, being fearful, as is stated, that his father would beto his (the prisoner's) sister.

Stephany Bailey, of Berkley, South Carolina, was arrested recently for the murin which he says he has been married death at his hands.

fendant's attorneys will make application sioner. He suggests that the orphan immediately for his admission to bail.

At Waterloo, Iowa, William Mundaform was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of his uncle, Christian

The Appellate Court allowed a writ of error in the case of the Chicago boodlers, and ordered that it be made a supersedeas. The immediate effect of the order them. will be to prevent the removal of the boodlers to the penitentiary, and it would seem that there is a possibility that they may be admitted to bail.

CASUALTIES.

Johanna O'Brien, a Chicago servant girl, started a fire in the kitchen stove, Sunday, and poured kerosene oil upon it to help it along. The usual result folthat there is no chance for her recovery.

By the explosion of a locomotive boiler and two others fatally wounded.

Benfond Leonard was caught near Dayton, Ohio, while attempting to break the lock of a railway switch.

A fall of rock and earth in a quarry near Hummelstown, Pa., buried three men, whose bodies can not be recovered for many weeks. Several workmen narowly escaped.

POLITICAL

John F. Plummer, who is designated as scter against the Superintendent. a prominent New York Republican, says that Blaine will accept the nomination if he can get it, and Chairman Jones says

Senator Palmer, of Michigan, it is reported, has come out in favor of prohibition, and advised the Republicans of the State to make that its next issue.

A crisis is imminent in Manitoba politics. The legislature will be convened Jan. 10 to investigate charges against the Government made in connection with noon, the opening of the Senate on Dec. . The Republicans and Democrats have an equal number of Senators holding over-twenty-five on each side. The at-Faulkner will be resisted by the Demo-

Official returns in the recent election vote exceeded the Republicau by only

B. F. Jones, chairman of the National Republican committee, says that Mr. Blaine has informed him that he has not the slightest desire to be nominated for the Presidency next year.

INDUSTRIAL

The Typothtæ have won a complete

victory over the striking prin ers. The show that of the 15,435 persons employed oll hands are all anxious to get brek in the industry, 10,000 are Americans. connection with any labor organization pipe line from Chicago to New York. which pretends to dictate to employers on matters of business.

A strike is threa ened by the Flint-Glass Workers' a sociation if the manufacturers recuse to grant the demands of their employes.

Business failures during the week in the United States numbered 215; Canada, 29; a total of 244. Last week there were

A report that 2,000 Belgian miners have been engaged to come to this coun-The Lawrence hotel at Brookville, Kas., try to take the places of the Lehigh Valley strikers, has caused great excitement should imported diggers invade their ter-

> Some of the maltsters in Milwaukee. Wis., have withdrawn from the union and returned to work in their old places. The strike is practically at an end.

> A difficulty touching the proportion of Grand Trunk Railway and the Allan Line of Steamships, and unless a settlement is tempt will be made to deposePrem ier Norquay.

A syndicate met at Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday and agreed to take all the going to work for the road elsewhere. coke manufactured by the Producers' Association during the next five years.

The case of William H. and George A. Poole against John L. Bancroft and Seth Van Allen, now being tried in Chicago, is the first prosecution to occur under the Merritt conspiracy law adopted by the legislature at its last session. The defendants are printers, members of the Typographical union, and they are charged with conspiring to injure the business of the prosecutors.

WASHINGTON.

Congress assembled Monday, and such formalities were observed as are usual at the opening of a session. In the Senate Mr. Ingalls presided. Contrary to expectation, objection was made to the admission of Mr. Turpie, but Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, will not be permitted to take his seat until certain questions are settled which may affect the validity killed her 5-year-old son with a hatchet, of his election. Mr. Carlisle was chosen speaker of the house, the vote, which indicates the relative strength of the two neighbors. The woman has been im- parties, standing: Carlisle 163, Reed 148.

Two important decisions were rendered by the United States supreme court Monday. The case of the imprisoned officials of Virginia was decided in their favor, the State being sustained at stance, that a State can not be sued or coerced in the federal courts, whether the action be brought against it by name or against its officials in their official capac-Michael O'Brien, who was charged with ity. Judge Harlan's was the only disoutraging Miss McGregor, of Alamosa senting opinion. In the Kansas prohibition cases the State was sustained, the Court holding that a State has a right destroyed by its action.

queath the \$40,000 insurance on his life appropriation of \$15,000 for approaches and breakwater to the marine hospital of this city. The estimates for the Chicago harbor are \$360,000, for Calumet \$20,000 and for Mississippi river improvements \$8,986,000.

In his annual report the Secretary the Interior calls attention to the inversed the decision of the case of Jacob ditures of the pension office, for which he Sharp and ordered a new trial. The de- says, all the credit is due to the commischildren of deceased soldiers who may be entitled to pensions until they are sixteen years ot age should be allowed to draw the same after that period if they are incapaciated for making a livelihood, and that soldiers' widows who may remarry and subsequently become widows or be divorced without fault of their own should have their pensions revived to

The receipts at the patent office for the and the expenditures to \$981,600. The number of patents granted was 21,732.

Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, is preparing a bill designed to create a new executive department, to be called the department of industries and public works.

The Comptroller of the currency has received an abundance of advice with relowed and the girl was so severely burned | gard to the establishment of a new basis for circulation. Over forty plans have been proposed, which have been reduced at Pottsville, Pa., three men were killed to five propositions, none of which he considers favorably. His conclusion is present system is sufficiently free from the minimum amount of bonds to be kept on deposit is desirable.

It is hinted that Indian Inspector Pearerable rottenness" in the government and will make charges of a serious char-

GENERAL

Matthew Bird, a boy 11 years old, who effects of cigarette smoking. He began the pernicious habit only ten months

fuse to accept the pastor sent them by the Alabama conference, and in order that the objectionable appointee may not have access to the church building they have nailed up the doors and windows.

The Anarchists, or, as they choose to either Mr. Turple, Mr. Hearst, or Mr. go, who have the Anarchist ball in charge, have decided to disobey the Mayor's orcrats refusing to vote and so will prevent | der regarding the sale of beer at the en-

At the Kansas State Convention of the in Virginia show that the Democratic Episcopal Church held at Topeka it was resolved to divide the diocese into four deaneries.

Excitement prevails in the city of Mex ico over a rumor that the United States has made a claim in favor of Editor Cutting. Public opinion is that the Mexican government will not be sustained in paying such damages.

In regard to a statement that the fishery business of Massachusetts is principally conducted by aliens, statistics fall of 150 feet down a zinc mine.

upon the old terms, but they find that Mr. Charles Pratt declares to be uning the union and agreeing to have no Company contemplated building a trunk

There are 12,000 cattle quarantined in Crawford, Washington, and Sumner counties, Kansas, where Texas fever is said to exist. Nearly all the animals are the property of a Chicago firm.

A rumor prevails at New York that Mme. Patti-Nicolini is confined to her castle in Wales, suffering from cancer of the stomach.

The party that will make the final sur veys of the Nicaragua Canal have sailed from New York.

The commission appointed by congress to procure a site for a new postoffice at among the latter, who threaten bloodshed San Francisco report that the \$350,000 appropriated for the purpose is insufficient, owing to the high value of real estate in the city, and recommend that it be increased to \$850,000. At Marshalltown Wednesday was dedi-

cated with appropriate exercises the Iowa Soldiers' Home. The city belonged to freight rates has arisen between the strangers. veterans, and civilians from the neighboring country being present. he is not seeking the appointment as ernorship of the State of Tennessee he The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul postmaster, as was stated in a Chicago

the Red River Valley Road. An at- Railroad is preparing to move all of its paper. shops from Dubuque, Iowa, and the people are greatly excited over the matter. The employes are given the privilege of

Mr. Grant, a negro residing near Xenia, Ohio, has deeded his property, valued at \$30,000, to Wilberforce university.

The schools at La Salle, Illinois, which have been closed for several weeks on account of the prevalence of diphtheria among the children, have been opened again, and the city is declared to be in a healthy condition.

Henry Overstoltz, president of the collapsed Fifth National Bank of St. Louis, and ex-mayor of the city, died Tuesday morning. He had been ill for some time, and did not know that the bank had suspended. The death is announced Little Rock, Arkansas, of William A. Mil ler, who served two terms as Governor of

The completion of the high bridge over the Mississippi river at Dubuque was celebrated with great enthusiasm in that

FOREIGE.

Austrian and Hungarian subjects residing in Russian provinces have been ordered to leave the country before Jan-

The death is announced at London of Lord Lyons, British ambassador to France, who was minister to this country during the war of the rebellion.

The Spanish government proposes to tax agricultural products from America and other countries with which Spain has no commercial treaties. The conservatives wish an increase of 25 per cent. in the duties on all foreign cereals, flour, rice and cattle.

General satisfaction is expressed in Paris and throughout France at the elecunder its police powers to suppress the | tion of M. Sadi Carnot to the presidency manufacture of liquor and the liquor of the reputlic. The new executive will traffic without making compensation to close the present session of parliament the dealers for the value of the property until after the coming senatorial election; as soon as he has formed a ministry. The treasury department asks for an M. Rouvier's cabinet will remain in office for the present for the dispatch of public business.

President Grevy's message resigning the Presidency of the French Republic was read in the Chamber of Deput is at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

The excitement in Paris assumed formidable proportions on Thursday when The New York court of appeals has re- creased efficiency and diminished expen- it was reported that President Grevy had declined to resign. In the evening, however, it was reported that he would certainly resign. Fears are entertained of a revolution.

The Lancet says: "Dr. Mackenzie receives very highly satisfactory advices concerning the condition of the German Crown Prince. In view of the fact that there is no actual microscopical proof of the existence of cancer the dimunition of the swelling is not without a certain degree of clinical importance.

The excitement in Paris is at a fever heat over the election of a successor to last fiscal year amounted to \$1,150,000, President Grevy. The opposition to M. the republic, and it is so violent that it will encourage the moderates of all parties to support him. His most formidable rival is M. de Freycinet, who is backed by the influence of Clemenceau, the radical leader.

ONE OF DICKENS' HEROES An Incident Recalled by the Death of Dick Garrison of St. Louis.

The tragic death of C. R. Garrison, who that no substitute yet suggested for the met such an awful end in Webb City, Mo., Monday, recalls the fact that his firs sociation is preparing a circular to the objection to be adopted, but that a modi- appearance in St Louis attracted interfication of the existing law by reducing national attention. In January, 1842 Charles Dickens began his first tour of America, and in traveling from Cairo to St. Louis by boat he met a little woman son will make a report showing "consid- and her baby. That baby was C. R., or "Dick" Garrison, as he was familiarly school at the Sisseton Indian Agency, called. Few of those who gazed yester day on the mangled remains guessed that the face had touched a chord in one of the greatest hearts that ever throbbed. This is how the incident, as Dickens told it begins:

"The 4th, after leaving Louisville, we resided at Philadelphia, died from the reached St. Louis, and here I witnessed the conclusion of a pleasant incident. There was a little waman on board with a little baby; both little woman and little baby were cheerful, good-looking, brightpal Church of Montgomery, Alabama, re- eyed and fair to see. The baby was born in her mother's house, and she had not seen her husband, to whom she was returning, for twelve months. Well, to be sure there never was such a little woman, so full of hope and tenderness and love and anxiety, as this little woman was. and all day she wondered if 'he' would be tempt of the Republicans to keep out be called, the German citizens of Chica- at the wharf, and whether 'he' had got her letter, and whether if she sent the baby ashore by somebody else 'he' would know it by meeting it."

The incident almost fills a chapter in "American Notes," and the climax is: "In the midst of it-only heaven knows

how she ever got there—there was a little woman clinging with both arms tight around the neck of a sturdy young fellow, and a moment afterwards there she was again actually clapping her hands with joy as she dragged him to a small door to see the baby as he lay alseep." "He" and "she" are now gray-haired and grief stricken. Baby grew to be a

MICHIGAN.

they must first sign a contract renounc- founded a report that the Standard Oil Condensed Reports of the Latest News from all Parts of the State

-Grand Ledge will soon light its

streets with electricity.

-Larry Finn killed his wife with an ax at Marquette, Mich. -The citizens of Tecumseh have

subscribed \$4,000 for the sinking of a gas well.

—The name of the latest newspaper at Grand Rapids is Common Sense. It is a weekly. -Manton now lays claim to the

only single solitary skating-rink in Wexford county. -Sleighing at Marquette began this

year on November 29, and it looks as if it had come to stay. -The convicts of the Jackson prison disposed of six hundred pounds

of chicken last Thursday. -A collision on the Lake Shore road at Grosvenor, Mich., resulted in the injury of five employes.

- L. J. Philip of Polo, says that

— A four-year-old lad named Kirch, who lives in Muskegon, Mich., is said to be able to play on the accordeon

any tune that he ever heard. -One thousand dollars has already been subscribed by the residents of Girard for the rebuilding of the Methodist church recently burned at that

-At Grand Rapids Dec. 6 the voters will decide whether the town is ready to expend \$250,000 in extending the capacity of the water-works.

-The cider and fruit men of this state are making arrangements for the holding of a convention next January in some town not yet selected.

The twentieth annual meeting of please her parents. She had been the Macomb County Sunday school association, will be held at New Haven on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10.

-Dudley E. Waters of Grand Rap- and, in view of his prospects, it was ids, Mich., has invented a device by thought she had made a brilliant which cable cars can be drawn over match. He loved the young woman swing br.dges by means of a continuous cable. -Col. Eugene Robinson and all the knowledge of the previous engage-

Detroit, have resigned, because the

business men do not support the national guard. -Work on the new well which is to supply the Oscoda water works system with water from Lake Huron has commenced. It will take about a month

to finish the job. _In driving 750 sheep from Van Buren county to Galesburg last week John Smith and George Whiting lost 407. The sheep were afterward found

in small bunches along the route. -Pupils in some of the Flint ward miserable. She confessed that for schools are forming anti-smoking and some time before she had been enanti-swearing societies, and fixing gaged to marry Houston she had things so that members who break maintained illicit relations with the the rules will be made to know they have done something wrong.

-A Michigan woodman, while chopping a hollow tree, was surprised to find blood on his ax, and was still more surprised the next minute when bear put his head out of the hole. He killed the animal with his ax.

-A curious fish was pumped out of the water works well at Charlotte a day or two ago. It was two and a back was fringed with a row of bony spikes.

-The Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railroad has run its grade through a big swamp north of Farwell. through a big swamp north of Farwell, and as a result most of the wells school-house in Fall River, said to be around there dried up. They are bor- the finest in the world, is another eviing now for a deeper and healthier dence of the judicious and superior

-A couple of Mormon elders who have been proselyting in the vicinity third best telescope in the country. It of Woodland, Perry county, were obliged to make a flying exeunt the the other day to avoid contact with a nothing omitted to make it a perfect certain kettle of tar that was boiling seat of education. Such a worthy pro-

-Otto and James Towle, twelve and eighteen years old respectively, Ferry comprises the worst elements in and Arthur Senff, nineteen, while coasting yesterday collided with a telegraph pole. Otto was horribly injured and died at midnight. James' leg and Senff's arm were broken.

-The Acker House, a large frame hotel in Morenci, caught fire in the laundry early Thanksgiving morning and was speedily destroyed, with all its contents. About twenty guests and servants had a close call for their lives, escaping in their night garments. Loss, \$5.000; insurance, \$2.800.

The Charlevoix Business Men's As-Northern Michigan associations, asking opinions as to the advisability of calling a convention at Petoskey for the purpose of considering the best methods of advertising the advantages of Northern Michigan to the outside

-The Knights of Pythias of East differently and see what they are. For Saginaw are making extensive preparations for the reception of the visiting Knights on Thursday next. The Saginaw, Bay City, St. Louis, Owosso, and Mount Pleasant lodges will be in attendance. A banquet will be given at Pythian Hall at the conclusion of

-The salt manufacturers of Iosco county have agreed to shut down their works Dec. 1 and remain idle until March or April next. Eight firms handle the saline product in the county mentioned, and 33.014 barrels constituted their total output for the month of October.

-John Bivens, of Cadillac, had a wife and six children, but a gay Lothario named Samuel Beals persuaded Mrs. Bivens to elope. The couple went to Mackinac City where they were arrested Friday by the sheriff and jailed. Bivens was overcome by his wife's tears and wanted to take her home, but could not get her out of jail, being unable to get bondsmen for her.

[-Judge C. B. Grant, of Marquette assembled the saloon-keepers of Ishpeming at the opera house, and read and explained the new liquor law to number of ladies for over two years them. He warned them that they sat together at one dining table would be severely punished if detected in violating the law, and told in the vicinity died. On of the ladies big man with babies of his own, only to them they must look out for the offi- at the table spoke of the matter a few be cut down in his prime by a headlong cers. Judge Grant is giving similar days ago, and remarked "I wonder object lessons to saloon men in other who will be the tenth?" Within a cities of this part of the state.

terior has requested the Attorney General to institute criminal suit against Christmas trees are already being cut in George W. Harmon, of Indian River, Greene county, New York. for alleged trespass on public lands "Gauze ladies' vests for sale" is an adver-It is charged that Harmon cut 1,500

-The Acting Secretary of the In-

the ties were cut from public lands.

The lands cut from were at the date of

trespass covered by a selection made

by the Jackson & Saginaw Rail-

for the trespass. It is also recom-

mended by the secretary that sult be

may do so by paying the government

Sam Houston's Long-Kept Secret.

in with a band of Osage Indians near

the present site of Fort Gibson, told

them he desired to live with the tribe,

and he was welcomed. He donned a

influence of whisky he told the story

of his flight from Tennessee to John

Jorley, an Indian companion. Jorley

told it to Wolf Star, and from the la-

Houston's wife married him

previously engaged to a young man in

Nashville, but, under parental in-

fluence, broke off the engagement and

accepted Houston's offer of marriage,

and was made to believe that she re-

turned his affection. Houston had no

tain outward cheerfulness for some

time. He returned home one night

about 11:00, and his wife was in bed

and she was weeping. The husband

was solicitous and the wife fretful.

He asked what caused her tears, and

importuned her, and at last she told

She said she was a bad, wicked

woman; that she did not love her hus-

band, but loved another man: that she

never could love her husband or forget

other man. Houston never said a

word, but immediately went to his of-

fice, wrote out his resignation as Gov-

ernor, saddled a horse and rode in o

the wilderness. This is the mystery

of Houston's life as revealed by him-

the Indians, and always had a barrel of

whisky on tap. He drank all the

from the State of Texas is well known.

Half a Million for a School.

use of riches. This building is pro-

vided with a gymnasium and with the

vision for a common school is

more than an ornament. While the

structure is fine and possesses elements

of taste and beauty, the stimulus giv-

en to teacher and scholar by such an

offering to the public is beyond calcu-

lation. It is becoming more evident

every day that many who are intrusted

with great fortunes consider it duty to

do with it, or a portion of it, some-

thing that will help the world. This

generous gift of Mrs. Young, of Fall

iver, is a notable instance of such

noble disposition of property.—Boston

A Curiosity in Names.

question sufficiently unanswered for

centuries to still remain a subject for

discussion, and what is in two names

should have a double interest. If you

don't think so, take two names as well

known as any in American history

and look at them. They are Lincoln

them as they stand, but set them up

HAM LIN

ABRA-HAMLIN-COLN

Can you find two other names of two

whose names combine as these do?-

A Mexican's Foot.

in Mexico walking has become almost

a lost art. It is a positive fact that

because these people stand so little

their feet have become dwarfed and

shrunken to incredible smallness.

tapering to an infinitesimal point, and

enormously high French heels set ex-

actly under the instep! What can you

expect in the way of great deeds and

worthy achievements from a race of

men whose feet are shod like that?-

The Tenth.

During that time nine persons residing

week she herself was number 10.

In an Albany boarding house a

LIN COLN

instance:

Washington Critic.

"What's in a name?" has been a

Houston kept a little store among

the other man, and that her life was

she gave no satisfactory answer.

ter the correspondent got it.

filled up.

the Indians.

staff officers of the 4th regiment, of ment, and his wife managed to mait.

him.

tesement in recent issues of Philadelphia ties, which he sold to Merritt Chandler, of Cheboygan, at 16 cents per tie, on The New York postoffice handled 1,750,000 the bank of Crooked Lake. The special political circulars or marked newspapers in

agent of the land department holds three days election week. Chandler blameless, as he did not know

The Chinese have utilized for centuries in the evaporation of brine, a gas which issues

from coal seams near Pekin. A formal acceptance to weeding invitations is written by New York "Schwaubs" who wish

road Company, but have since been canceled and restored to the pubto be considered in "fashion." Butter is sold by the yard in many old Enlic domain. The agent says the railglish towns. A pound of butter is rolled out way company is in no way to blame into a stick and disposed of in sections. It will not do to tell who the woman was

who left a certain church because the uphoi-

commenced against Chandler, but if stering of the pews did not match with her he desires to escape the prosecution he complexion. A church in a northern city in which there the sum he originally paid to Harmon. gathers a congregation possessing far more than average wealth was described by a visitor

the other day as the "Church of the Retired The blank in the history of the Christians.' famous Sam Houston has at last been A farmer in Maryland claimst o have recenty seen a flock of partridges paddie across a When Houston resigned the Govstream of water like so many ducks. In proof of his story he exhibits six of the partridges made straight from Tennessee's Cap-

which he caught before they could leave the

ital to the Arkansas River. He fell water. The police of New York have discovered that "saw dust" swindlers transact their negotiations with country "tenderfeet" through private letter boxes rented out generally in breech-clout and blanket, shaved his eigar-shops, and are taking steps to break up the practice.

head to the crown, and daubed his face with paint. He cut himself off Being advised by his physician to dig in the earth as a way of exercise and bettering his entirely from civilization and lived health, a lad at Pasadena, Cal., went to work and dug a well over one hundred feet deep on For a time he was a leader, and marhis father's farm. He dug every shovelful of ried an Indian girl, but afterward he the earth himself. became a drunkard. While under the

An American dentist has been fined in Berlin for putting the title "doctor" on his cards-The judge said the law applied to all foreigners; he would fine even the crown prince's doctor, Dr. Mackenzie, if he attempted to use 'doctor'' in Prussia.

St. Peter: "Who are you?" "I'm a law-"Did you ever move a jury to tears?" "No," "You were eloquent and able though?" "No." Enjoyed a large practice?" "No." 'Present this check on the inside and they will give you a crown.'

According to The San Francisco Alta, & church organ in that city has been benefited rather than injured by the accidental discharge of a bullet into it. The instrument was out of order, but since receiving the bullet has produced almost as good music as "Do you find your evangelical labors pleasant?" was asked of a Dakota minister. "Not

altogether so, at times," was the reply. "For instance, last Sunday a newly converted memper of the church, who sits near the door, threatened to fill me full of holes if I didn't speak louder." S. B. Lowery, a colored man who has been engaged in the culture of silk near Huntsville, Ala., for several years, is at Pittsburgh, Pa., organizing a stock company with a large

capital to go into the raising and manufacture of silk. The farm is to be located in the vicinity of Birmingham. The most northern city in the world is Ham merfest, Norway. There at certain periods of the year you can see the sun at midnight, and it is the place where the only grass that grows is found on house-tops. It is not stated by travelers whether herbivorous animals are provided with means of ascending the houses

to feed on the grass. At Black's, Cal., as George Green was preparing to go on a short hunting expedition his dog tried to jump into the buggy, and in so doing struck the lock of the gun, lischarging the weapon and sending the load into George's arm. The charge also set his clothes on fire, and Green escaped from being burnt to death by taking off all time. In this way he lived for a his dress.

ctuple of years. He finally went to quarter inches long, had keen, bright Texas, where his brilliant career as a left in my care four years in New Orleans, was A little motherless girl of 5 years, who was of the Texas Republic, and Senator wardrobe, when I reproved her by saying: "Lily, God is not pleased while you play with your doll to-day." She looked seriously into my face and said: "Mr. R-, God has nothing to do with me; Jesus takes care of little

When asked recently why she eloped, a oung Albany bride said she had nothing to do at home but study music and drawing. Her usband was her teacher. Probably she had o especial taste or interest in either branches. but her father, a respectable foreman in a is endowed, in addition to its cost, with shoe factory, and her mother were ambitions \$50,000 as a library fund, and there is have their daughter "cultivated" in the ladylike arts. The significance of the result is

apparent. Near Hamburg Bar, Cal., a few days ago. Willie Neilon, aged 10 years fell from an apple tree and broke his arm in two places. Placing the lad on a comfortable bed in a wagon the father drove to the city, a distance of forty miles, to have the bones set. The journey was made in the night, and when the father in the morning went to remove the boy from the bed he was dead. A small bone had pierced an

artery and the boy had bled to death. The Piutes are having a great fandango in Pinenut Valley, Neb. The pinenuts are unusually plentiful this year, and the Indians are determined to get them all. They com plain of the woodchoppers cutting down the pinenut trees, as they say it lessens the number of pinenuts for them, and they made it so disagreeable for the woodchoppers that a number of them suspended operations until after the Piutes' departure, as they feared

trouble with the red men. Says The New York Sun: James Forward, driving six mules, hitched to a big load of lumber, down a steep hill near Fresno, Cal., jumped from his load to keep it from tipping over, and broke his leg in the jump. He fell and Hamlin. Nothing peculiar about directly in front of the wheels, and lay help less, as the wagon began to move down the hill. He shut his eyes and awaited what he thought was certain death. It would have been certain death had not one of the wheel-Read up and down and then across. mules seen him and letting drive with both There's something in that, isn't there? feet kicked Mr. Forward from in front of the wheel, and into a neighboring ditch, where he was found soon after. The broken leg was

set, and Mr. Forward is recovering. A curious toal-gate incident happenel near other men whose official lives and Farmersville, in Canada, the other day, A party in a carriage had been detained for some time by a hay-rack blocking the way. After it passed, the gatekeeper explained, as follows: "I'll tell you why that man was so The well-to-do citizen is seldom seen long here. You see, this morning he went on foot, and among the upper classes past with a load of hay so large it would not go through the gate. To help him out of trouble my husband and myself got rails from the fence and fixed up the side of the road so he could drive around the gate, and he got by without unloading When he came Fancy a New-Yorker or a Chicagoan back just now he refused to pay more than in ladies' shoes, No. 4 or 5, with toes one way; as he said he had only gone through the gate once. What do you think of that?" A New York girl writes to The New York

World in defense of shop girls. She says: "Into every good shop in the neighborhood of Twenty-third street I went, and asked anywhere from one to 500 questions. Everything I saw I asked about, and about a good many things I did not see. Of every conceivable thing sold by the yard I begged samples. 'How much is this; 25 cents did you say? "That's a good deal, is it not? Will it wash? Haven't you any finer? Do you expect to have any? Will it be the same color? These aren't the new shades, are they?' and so on, and at the end the old familiar 'Will you give me a sample, of these four?' This was the test: Seven hours of solid interrogation points. The result was not one single, solitary, imperti-

nent answer."

FACT AND FANCY.

What the Real Life of a Western Prospector is Like. People used to think, says a letter to

The New York World from Helena, Montana, that the life of a gold-hunter mountains, finds a gold or silver mine, returns in a few days, sells the propereasily acquired wealth against a faro bank or loses it in trying to master the intricacies of draw-poker. After this he sallies forth as before and refills his depleted purse. The fact, however, is that the life of a prospector is not easy or pleasant, but rather of the incessant toil, innumberable hardships and disapgambling than those who are engaged in other callings. In the spring-time, often with no other companion than a stubborn pack-mule, which he leads his back en such civilization as border towns can boast of and hides himself ing his summer explorations, then he if there is no timber in the neighbor- they closely resemble. hood, scoops out a hole in the side of a mountain, and, to use his own expression, "camps on the prospect." Hs diet consists of fat beacon, bread of his own manufacture, and coffee occasionally varied by roasted grouse, a by his own trusty rifle. And he makes his nightly bed on the brown lap of Mother Earth.

As the gold-hunter ascends the slope of the mountain which he has selected as the scene of his explorations he notes every change in the structure or the composition of the rocks. When a favorable locality is reached, a locality where the geological formation indicates the precence of gold, he stops at the first spring of water, unpacks his outfit, pitches his tent, if he has one, which is rarely the case, pickets his tired mule, gathers a few loose rocks and places them in the form of a horseshoe on the ground to serve as a stove, and then, with bent head and watchful eyes, carefully scans every gulch and mountain side, pries into every nook and cranny in quest of those signs which Mother Nature always posts near the spot where she has hidden her precious treasures.

Far up on the rugged flanks of that breaks off a piece of rock from the ledge and lo! it is flecked with bright, yellow specks, not unlike that metal which all mankind is so glad to possess. His heart beats fast as he examines the specimen. He wets the bright specks with his tongue and picks at them nervously with his penknife. They crumble at the touch of that instrument, and then he throws the rock down with an angry gesture, and mutters disappointedly: "Pilgrim gold, be gosh."

Now he is down yonder in the gulch, which seems as though it might be the repository of a vast amount of the yellow metal, digging a hole in the gravel. The trend of the rift is north and south. Nature never piled up drift in that manner, especially in a ravine in this range of mountains, without sprinkling it with gold. It was in just such spots as that she loved to secrete her most beautiful metal whenever it was torn from its native home in the rock by the slowly advancing glacier or floods of bygone ages. A little stream of water goes singing down the gulch, and the tall bunch of grass bends gracefully over it as if charmed by the song. Hard by a chipmunk sits as motionless as a stone at the entrance to its little hovel and watches the intruder on its domain with the greatest curiosity. On the opposite flank of the mountain a coyote skulks along in the manner of its kind, while high above the eagle is winging his way, a speck across the

The shaft is down three feet and now the miner fills his pan with gravel from the bottom of the pit and washes it in the stream. Yes, there is gold in the drift, for at the bottom of the pan glisten three colors. They are mere specks, it is true, but they are the genuine article, and no mistake. This small find encourages the toiler to continue his search, for he knows the heavier particles of gold, no matter what may have been their position in the drift when it was first deposited, will not rest easy until they have reached the bed-rock and found a crevice for their grave. And so he sinks the shaft to the bed-rock, twelve feet or more. He drifts east along the rock, he drifts west, north and south, and finds the precious stuff everywhere, but not in sufficient quantities to pay.

Again he is up on that cliff. How did he manage to scale those perpendicular walls which form its sides? It seems as though nothing but a bird could find a foothold, and yet there he is dancing wildly around something that glitters in the sunlight like an enormous ball of silver. That pile is ore, rich in silver and lead. He has just dug it out of the ground. Is it any wonder, then, that he is in an ecstacy of delight, for it seems as though he had struck it rich at last. A little assistance from capital is all he requires now to become a millionaire. He sits down for a moment and stares toward the east with a yearning look in his soft gray eyes. He is thinking, perhaps, of the home of his childhood, and how he has met with success at last. He leaps into the pit again and digs away for dear life. But the walls of the lode have suddenly come together. It was merely a pocket of ore, and will never make him rich or anybody else; and fortune, who seemed so till he gots "broke." Dista Blizzard.

near to him a moment ago, is as far away as ever.

The "pinching out" of that lode onboss. There is a fine lot of ore lying is a joily one, that when he gets out of at the mouth of the opening. It is a funds he simply retires to the nearest sugary, comby, drusy quartz, and is sprinkled here and there with gold. Carefully examine the granite walls of ty for a large sum and "blows in" his the lode and see how clean they are. The most skillful workman could not have made them so smooth or polished them half so well. Observe those shining bunches of crystals there in the heading, a sure sign that the vein is a live one. It is six feet between walls. and the lead matter averages \$40 per ton. It is surly a rich ledge, and the pointments. Nor is he more given to miner's fondest hopes may yet be real-

But who are those two men who have just come over the crest of the hill above the tunnel? It has no cover and along by a halter, the gold-hunter turns | there is a paper containing some writing fastened on the inner side of its bottom. They are a villainous-looking among the awful solitudes of the moun- pair these two, and are there for no tains, where he remains, except when good purpose. See how they crawl he repairs to the nearest settlements to along on their stomachs. They conduct procure fresh supplies, pursuing his themselves as though someone might lonely and dangerous tasks until the see them and make a target of their storms of winter compel him to seek | worthless carcasses, but nobody molests, shelter again among the habitations of them. They have come to a halt, set the his fellow-men. If perchance he box down on its end, and piled loose should discover a promising lead dur- rocks around it to keep it in place, and then sneak off the way they came like builds himself a snug cabin of logs, or a couple of cowardly coyotes, which basco. Literally the "woods are full increased value over the cost of the

These two worthies belong to that disreputable class known here in the been sent out by some covetous specu- sert that often one hundred ablebodied lator, who wants the earth and who sticks at nothing to get it, or at least a slice of venison, or other game supplied large slice of it. He has learned in some way of this promising prospect and has engaged those wreches to post a notice thereon claiming the property. There will be a fierce dispute over it now. The matter will be brought into the courts, and will probably be settled some time in the next decade. It will be a conflict of the friendless and penniless against the rich and influential. State of Tabasco. Linemen have ing up in this city cannot do better than Might, and not right generally wins in found that on shooting a monkey to follow the sage advice of so shrewd such cases not through any fault of swinging on the wire they have been and successful a man of business as those who administer the law, but be pursued by a whole regiment of monk- General Butler. They are living in a cause of the poverty of the rightful eys, who, with stones and nuts, have rapidly growing community, where half of venom has thus been secured,

owner and law itself, are about to be crowned with success. others step in and steal the fruits of his who so wronged him are so highly honored and respected in the communities where they reside, while he who first unknown grave.

Curiosities of Law.

Judge-"Stand up." Prisoner-"I claim the right under the law to remain seated, y'r honor."

"The law says no man can be made to criminate himself, an' if I stand up I'll criminate myself."

"That point is well taken, and you may remain seated. You are accused of stealing a pair of breeches of this man, but I can find no evidence against

"None at all, y'r honor." "You are discharged."

"Thank you, y'r honor." "By the way, why were you unwilling to stand up?"

"If I stood up the man would see I had his breeches on, y'r honor."-Omaha World.

An Educated Man. I am an educated man. Six languages I speak, And yet I am an circus clown

At fifty dolls. per week. I have a fried fish on my back, My legs green ruffles grace, And spots of yellow, red and blue Are frescoed on my face.

Being an educated man. I feel ten thousand woes Cavorting for the populace In illustrated clothes.

Standing on the Toe.

"Talk about feats of strength! Why, woman can do something no man can perform. I say a woman. Well, perhaps there are a dozen women alive who can accomplish this feat in a firstclass fashion. I'm a great believer in women acrobats myself, especially if they are pleasing to look upon." And Junius Howe, Bolassy Kiralfy's righthand man, drew a hand reflectively through his curly black hair and looked reminiscent. "Say, did you ever see a man stand on one toe? Don't recollect it, eh? No, of course you do not. I never heard of a man capable of doing so, and I have been prying about the aerobatic field for the last ten years endeavoring to find a man who could stand in that fashion. It doesn't seem much, does it? Yet th's is the test of all ballet premieres. There is something about the architecture of a man's foot that precludes the posibility of a masculine athlete executing this feat, but a woman can do it because her ankle is stronger. And still there have not been many dancers who could stand straight on one toe. Probably fifty in all would complete the list. Three or four hundred others have almost accomplished it, and hundreds of coryphees have been able to make a semblance of doing the act, but that is all. Unless a child is instructed in dancing and ballet movements before

A man may be a bad egg, but he's all right

she is seven years old she can never

hope to stand on her first toe. Try as

she may from young to old woman-

hood, without having served an infan-

tile apprenticeship her role in life will

be that of a coryphee and no more. -

Detroit Tribune.

Monkeys on a Wire. Picture to yourselves a country of impenetrable vegetation, with gigantic to young men starting out in life, with ly disheartenes our prospector for a palms and plantains, with jungles so ambition to acquire wealth, is based on a number of experiments for the purmoment or so, for there he is now driv; dense that it is hard work with a stout his own personal experience, and its pose of discovering an antidote for the ing a tunnel at the foot of that granite and sharp machete to make a path wisdom is verified by solid practical rethrough them, a country of intense sults. His counsel is that a young man heat, of innumerable mosquitoes, and should, as soon as he has a little money, ticks, and malaria, and snakes and invest it in improved real estate, not vegetation that grows up in a day to a waiting until he can pay it in full, but height that interferes with the labor giving his notes in part payment. of man. Such are some parts of the Loans on real estate security are so Mexican State of Yucatan, and it is easily obtainable that the suggestion ble attention among scientists. An efthrough such regions that the tele- can readily be adopted. A debt ingraph which connects the Mexican curred for improved real estate, that capital with important points like San rents for enough or more than enough Juan, Bautista or San Cr stobal must to pay the interest, adds nothing to the penetrate. This is a country where purchaser's burdens, while it stimulates the linemen go in couples, and armed him to exertion and economy in order with rifles to fight off the fierce to remove the incumbrance. Once paid assaults man and is especially ravenous | a standing in the community for thrift for telegraph constructors! Linemen and enterprise, and will enable him to are often attacked by these formidable make another investment of the same beasts, whose stuffed skins one sees in character to a larger amount, as the museums in the city of Mexico. No, I security for a loan on the next purshould not want to encounter a puma chase can be enhanced by the pledge if I were alone and unarmed. It of the first. Going on in this way, would be of no use to take to a tree, from purchase to purchase, taking care for the puma would get there, too, and | never to assume larger obligations in he can shin up a telegraph pole with the matter of debt than the property neatness and dispatch. The Mexican for which it is incurred will be the full linemen down in the hot coast country equivalent, a man can hardly fail in shoot many a puma while out attend- any growing town or city to acquire a

ing to their lines. is found in the monkey tribe who in- instances an ample fortune. The "unhabit the jungles and capparal of Taof them." Their favorite diversion, when not in quest of food, is to betake themselves to the telegraph line for west as "claim-jumpers." They have gymnastic exercises, and linemen asmonkeys may be seen swinging on the General Buttler, and commend his ad- instrument, he caught the reptiles one wire, or festooned, monkey-fashion, by looping their tails. The continuous vibration of these forest gymnasts starts the iron nails used on the crossarms, and these often come down, bringing the wire with them.

And it is not a safe matter to undergraph lines in the sparsely inhabited Such is the real life of a gold-hunter, (no es bromo)," said a lineman recent- leaves them no excuse for not having a men. except in a few cases. After years of ly, "to have a tribe of monkeys pur- deposit in the savings or co-operative exhausting toil and just when his efforts | sue one; they are very strong (muy fuertes), and can hit with stone or a stick in a fashion to make a labors, or by trickery and fraud reap man howl with pain, a thing the monk- outskirts, and there are hundreds of the harvest which he has sown. Those eys enjoy hugely. They keep up an young men who, by persistent econoand the noise is enough to frighten one out of his wits." Here is a point for The prosperous condition of the two planted the standard of civilization in telegraph linemen in the United States co-operative banks here goes to show storm-riven mountain the gold-hunter the western wilds, and won a vast em- to consider when offered a position that many of our people are becoming pire from the wilderness, steals into an down in the Mexican hot lands. One keep a whole bone in his body. It may | News. well be imagined that when a wire gets down in the hot country that it is no small affair to pick it up again, for, what with fighting tigers, monkeys and mosquitoes, not to mention the cheerful jigger or borer who works his way under one's skin and sticks there, the business is not at all a monotenous one, and may be safely recommended to youthful readers who are dreaming of the Mayne Reid sort of adventure in

tropic lands. - Cor. Boston Herald. What the Boys Stole.

The poet Milnes had a mind of penetrating sagae ty and brilliant intuitions. He was one day told by a friend of the grief of a poor laundress whose little boy had wandered off to a common near London, and there, with another lad, mounted an old horse grazing there and taken a ride, only to be arrested for horse stealing. The laundress had engaged counsel for her son, but was in doubt as to the issue of the case. When the matter was suggested to Milnes his fertile mind was at once ready with an expedient.

"How old are the boys?" he asked. and was told that they were about

eleven. "Then," said he, "tell the laundress to take care that they both appear at the trial in nice clean pinafores.

The effect was almost magical. The two little boys, in their nice pinafores, appeared in the dock and smilingly gazed around the court. "What is the meaning of this?"

asked the judge, who had read the deposition and now came under the spell of the pinafores. "A case of horse-stealing, my lord." "Stuff and nonsense!" said his honor

with indignation. "Horse-stealing, indeed! The boys stole a ride!" Then the pinafores had almost an ovation in court, and all who had to do with the prosecution were obliged to suffer from the judge's indignant com-

ment .-- Youth's Companion.

Thanksgiving Item. Simpkins and his landlord occupy flats in the same house in New York. The landlord has several times raised the tenant's rent when the latter betrayed evidence of growing prosperity. A few days ago when Simpson came home to dinner he smelt roast turkey.

"What do you mean by having such expensive things as roast turkey for dinner?" said Simpkins to his wife. 'Don't you know our landlord will raise the rent on us if he smells it?" "He will not be a particle wiser if he

does smell it," responded Mrs. Simpkins.

"How is that ?" "Because to-day is Thanksgiving day, and he has got roast turkey himself. If he smells our turkey he will think he is smelling his own turkey. asked his cook what they had for dinher before I bought our turkey."-

How to Get Rich.

The advice given by General Butler "puma," or Mexican tiger (tigre), who for, the property gives the young man competence that will give indepen-A scarcely less admirable antagonist dence in his old age, and in the many earned increment," represented by the land, resulting from the growth in population, will be pretty sure to add largely to the fortune of its possessor. Every intelligent person who has reached middle life will agree with be drawn tight. Armed with this vice to the sober consideration of young men. Taking a retrospective view of past years, many business men can see thin stick, to the end of which was

estate investments of the kind to which take to disperse the robust monkeys not guided by the cautous and who play the dickens with the tele- conservative course that he recommends. The young men who are growpelted them severely. "It is no joke steady employment at good wages bank, and where an investment in real estate is morally certain to be a good one. Land is cheap, especially on the incessant chattering when pursuing us, my, could easily become owners of house lots on which to build homes. interested in that method of accumulashould be monkey-proof, and a coat of ing money, and becoming the owners mail would be a very good protection of real estate. In an experience of did not the heat of the coast climate | many years, we have found that the make it impracticable. "Monkeying laboring man who bent his whole enerwith the telegraph" is a phrase which a gies to obtainig a home of his own usu-Mexican lineman can appreciate. And ally succeeded in his efforts, and that not to monkey with monkeys he has once having a start in life, he usually found to be a safe rule if he wants to continued to prosper. -- Fall River

Brick Dust.

If you are afraid to use your bait do There is no such thing as failure, till

a man gives un. Rumors are among the best things in the world to let run alone.

Never yet have we regretted parting with money given in charity. Bankers and boodlers are fast be

coming men of parts, and distant parts It is a good thing that all souls are

not of a size, as there would be no large ones. In waiting for rich relations to die, don't wait so long as to loose all your

After you have cursed a person or thing, what then? None but yourself s injured.

A mean man may wear the wings of an angel, but he doesn't know how to flap them.

If every person had to carry the toil of his own mistakes, how tired some persons would be.

If you cannot make your home ones happy by your presence, keep away, and the longer the better.

A girl who wears clocked stockings should be able to get along without a mother's watch being kept upon her. He who prays to God for wealth and blessings, and does not distribute what he receives, insults the One who gave. Had we the hours that our neighbor wastes, how many new things could we learn and how much good accomplish. He who grows weeds and cultivates an appetite for strong drink need not expect to be remembered as a good ex-

The man who attends to his own business and lets others alone, is an anti-poverty society by himself, and a good one. - Pomeroy's Advance Thought.

Female Adventurers.

Of adventuresses the world is full, and their cleverness at devices and greater power of adaptability would seem to make them more dangerous as individuals of society than men. But they are too often betrayed, poor things! by that generosity of heart which never, let us hope, entirely, deserts a woman; and sometimes they fail poor. to succed through their very generosity. Still there are many who do succeed. The successful adventuress whom one sees in foreign cities are certain women of society who have coolness, cruelty tries to outbid the other."-Texas Siftand courage. There are many such in our fashionable society who have not been found out. They have a comfortable duplicity. The may not always inspire confidence, but they keep up an agreeable salon. They are accomplished in social gifts, and they generally have an external amiability. They prey upon the benevolent and the careless, the credulous and the snobbish, with a noble catholicity. - Harpers Bazar.

Scientific Poisoning.

a learned scientist of Brazil, conducted poison of venomous serpents. He at last tried as a chemical antidote permanganate of potassium injected into the bite, and met with wonderful success. The result of his experiments he published in book form, and at the time his brochure attracted considerafort was made in France to repeat his experiments, but from one cause they were without success. Believing that there is a good deal of truth in what Lacerda claims, Dr. Yarrow, of the Smithsonian Institute, has undertaken a series of experiments with the poison of rattlesnakes, intending to use the permanganate of potassium as an antidote. Various herbal preparations, having the reputation among the country folk of being remarkably efficacious in cases of snake bites, will also be tried, and a "mad stone," popularly supposed to be possessed of great virtue, has been procured and will be tested in order to set at rest once and forever the conflicting opinions on this much-debated subject. Dr. Yarrow has procured four fine specimens of rattlesnakes from Loudon county, Virginia, and during the last week he has been collecting from them a quantity of venom. The manner of doing this was as follows: Taking a long stick, to the end of which was securely fastened a broad leather strap, he confined the latter loosely about a couple of inches from the end of the stick so as to make a loop below which could by one by passing the loop over their heads. An assistant then held a long how fortunate they have been in real attached a piece of cotton wool saturated with glycerine, to the mouth of General Buttler refers, and some now | the snake, and he was made to bite the see with regret that they were wool which soaked up the venom emitted freely by the angry creature as it buried its fangs in its inanimate enemy. The poisonous virus having been thus extracted from the serpents, it was soaked out in an ounce of glycerine and the operation repeated on the following day. A drachm and a or more than enough to kill thirty The experiments will be conducted on pigeons and rabbits. A certain

quantity of the virus sufficient to kill will be hyperdermically injected into a pigeon as the first experiment. Then a little more than was enough to kill will be injected into another pigeon and immediately followed by an injection of the permanganate of potassium, which it is believed will prove an antidote. The experiments will then be continued, allowing varying spaces of time to elapse between the injection of the virus and the application of the antidote. In this connection Dr. Yarrow is anxious to find a man who would like to be bitten by a rattlesnake in the cause of science, and who would be willing to take his chances of surviving the experiment. Should an antidote for snake poison be found by Dr. Yarrow in the course of these experiments, he will confer an incalculable benefit upon the country. - Wash-

He Knew There Was.

There were ten or twelve of us who stopped at an old-fashioned, one-horse hotel in a town in Kentucky, and the first one down in the morning entered the bar-room and said to the landlord: "I never slept three minutes last

night on account of bugs!" Mine host had no word in reply, and directly the second man entered and

"It's a wonder to me that the infernal bugs don't carry your old house

Not a word was said in reply, and the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth guests followed each other in and had something to say about bugs. When the seventh appeared, and just as he was about to make his buggy speech, the landlord stopped him with a gest-

ure and said: "Save your wind. I have run this place twenty-five years. There was bugs here when I took possession, and I am mighty certain there are bugs now. Save all further complaints to fling at the breakfast."

He must have known how it would work. When they came out from breakfast every man was so disgusted and indignant that he could not speak

The Printer's Suggestion. "Don't you find my manuscript easy to set?" asked a reporter of the new compositor.

"Yes; only there is one thing that puzzles me about it."

"What is that?" "I don't see why you don't write your articles with a blue pencil and be done with it." And the reporter went to have a

long, serious talk with the city editor. -Merchant Traveler. A Nice Point of Law.

A couple of justices were talking shop. One of them said: "What bothers me most is to arrive

at a just decision where one of the liti-

gating parties is rich and the other "That don't bother me at all," said the other; "but I find it difficult to render a just decision where both of the

litigating parties are rich and each one

ings. A ball in an aristocratic house across the big pond must be a grand affair, judging from the description of one in a recent Paris letter The correspondent says he saw at a table in the Ring Boulevard an archduke, a foreign lady of high degree, a painter, and two actresses supping on pickled ox-nose, cold potasausages, and cheese, washed down

"I'm going to the bawl," said the young I lady on starting out to visit the baby show.

KING COAL'S REIGN.

Some years ago Dr. J. B. de Lacerda, Fluctuations in Value at Pittsburgh During Twenty-Five Years.

> The history of King Coal, says The Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette, is one of many fluctuations. It has not been for his pipe and bowl and fiddlers three. its highest point. Capt. James Walopened in this territory. The striking | fair to decrease in population. a new oil-well was the forerunner belief. These conditions never conwont to send them up loaded with coal Valley railroad was put through. But on one trip he got at Tidioute. Thirtymargin as might have been expected.

the smallest boats. In most cases the lasted for about two seasons, after lish biscuits. which it ceased to pay to send any coal there altogether. They began to open

to keep them from deserting. After the war prices rapidly dropped and have for many years fluctuated besumner coal was sold for 5 cents. At because they have no coal to sell. There has been no water, and it is impossible to bring down coal.

Not Too Busy for That. "I've a very important editorial to write, James," said a country editor to the boy, "and must not on no account be disturbed."

"Yessir," said the awe-struck bov. In five minutes James rapped timidly at the door.

"Didn't I tell you that I mustn't be disturbed?" shouted the editor, "There is a man down stairs with

half a bushel of turnips!" shouted James. editor. - The Epoch.

They Don't Speak Now. "My husband loved me when I was a mere child," said one Chicago lady to another.

"Indeed! That is quite romantic." "Yes, he asked papa for my hand when I was only fifteen years old, and papa said he could have me if I would consent."

"And he waited till he was of age?" "Yes."

"Well," said the other spitefully, "I recollect hearing your husband say the other day that he always gets left when he dabbled in the futures."-Merchant Traveler.

Yankee Business Heads. Omaha Man-I am making a good iving, but I am far from rich.

Connecticut Man-You westerners don't seem to have any heads for business at all. I started in old Connecticut with the same amount you say you had and I am rolling in wealth.

"What business did you go into?" "In the first place I built a coffin factory." "Yes."

"Then I invested in stocks of all the cemeteries." "Yes."

day and here I am, as rich as a lord."

ways will be more or less popular. - New Orleans Picayune. A Texas photographer advertises to take a hotograph as quick as a mule can kick .-

Burlington Free Press.

The lips of a sweet girl, when not painted, al-

PEASANTS OF CHAMPERY.

A Swiss Village Whose Young Men and Women Are Not Given to Marrying.

The peasants of Champerv, says The London Queen, are especially genial always the same easy-going story as and pleasant; every one you meet has that of the other King Cole, who called a bonjour for you, and they never think of asking more than the value of their During the war times the price paid excellent cream and milk. They are for the carboniferous treasure reached | not a marrying people, and there are very few children to be seen. In one ton, one of Pittsburgh's oldest coal of their processions there were eightydealers, who has been in the business five unmarried women. Astonished at since 1853, said that he had sold coal such a number of old maids in a small for 5 cents a bushel and also for 70 community, I inquired if the young cents a bushel. In the early days of men sought brides from a distance. the coal excitement the prices which The answer was: "Oh, no, they do not coal commanded in those regions was marry at all. They live at home with almost fabulous. It is said that in their parents; there are not chalets some instances as much as \$1 per enough for them to make a separate bushel was paid. This was before any menage, nor land enough to feed more mines or even "coal-banks" were mouths." Therefore this village bids

The cure has an immense influence, by but a few days of a town. To run and does not allow his people to beg. their engines it was necessary to have He disapproves of gay colors. Hence coal. Wood was used as far as possi- the women's hats are mostly trimmed ble, but with green wood and in wet with black, and he has put quite a veto weather it was very difficult to ac- on dancing. When servants' balls are complish much. These towns were gotten up in the hotels he begs that the very often some distance from any young men will not give their hands in navigable stream, and just as often the dance to the stranger. He does from any road that deserved the name not think it necessary to caution the of such. The matter of transportation young women. A few days ago a was then the great question, and its young girl, said to be the prettiest in cost for a short time made the cost of the village, died of consumption and every commodity, and especially of was buried two days afterward. It coal, something that is almost beyond was a pretty sight to see the funeral procession come down the village. tinued long, and with the improvement | The bearers were four young men with of the means of transportation and white ribbons and favors, and the competition the prices were soon women all wore white muslin veilsbrought down to more reasonable fig- the same which they had worn on the ures. Capt. Walton in 1860 and 1861, fete of the assumption of the Virgin, shipped some coal into the oil country. when all the people, men and women, He was the only dealer in this vicinity attended service in the church, and who did. He was then in the transport- with the cure at their head walked ing business, and had three small tow- through the village, chanting and boats on the Allegheny river, and was carrying a banner. The little church was full during the funeral service, the and bring down freight on the return women kneeling to the left, the men to trip. This was before the Allegheny the right of the aisle. The coffin was placed in the middle, covered with the highest price he ever received for flowers and surrounded by lighted cancoal in this section was 40 cents, which dles. At one period of the service the women all filed round in procession, five cents per bushel was the ordinary each one sprinkling the coffin with holy price received during these times at water. After the coffin had been lowsuch points as Oil City. The expenses ered the grave was, filled in by four of transportation were so great that young men and the mound shapeven this price did not leave as large a ed by them, the poor girl's godmother remaining to superintend and put the The course of the river was winding, finishing touches. The portrait of the and only for a few months in the year girl adorns the shop windows, riding was there water enough for any kind on a mule like a man, and with the of navigation, and even then only in primitive wide trousers which the women wear in the mountains. There coal had to be transferred from the are two or three general shops or barges and hauled in cars for ten or stores, where every variety of article fifteen miles before it reached its des- may be purchased, from large hats and tination. This condition of affairs only gauze veils to woolen goods and Eng-

As a rule ladies come to these mountain places quite unprovided with suitsmall mines at Catfish and all points able attire. They have dresses with where there was any demand for coal. 'kilting" round the bottom, which rip The highest price at which he has ever off and catch on a rock the first mounsold coal was during the latter years of tain path they descend, often risking a the war at New Orleans for 70 cents | bad fall. Then they have boots so thin per bushel. He took a government that the stones literally cut them to contract for two million bushels at pieces, and they have to resort to the this price. The cause of the great native shoemaker, who will make them price was the difficulty in obtaining a strong pair of high laced-up boots for miners and the danger of transporta- about 14 francs. A plain woolen skirt, tion. It was almost impossible to get not gored, is the most useful dress. It men to work the barges, and when you should not be so tight as to impede did get them it was still a greater task progress, nor so heavy as to fatigue the wearer, and there will be nothing in it to catch or tear. A full flannel bodice and belt at the waist, to which latter a tween 5 and 10 cents. During the last few useful articles should be attached (knife, scissors, pins, etc.), and a large the present time prices are better, but hat, which will dispense with a sunthis does the Pittsburgh dealers no good, shade, are also desirable, as it is uncomfortable to have to hold a parasol in one hand and pick your way with an

> Hard Times for Embryo Statesmen.

alpenstock in the other.

Now the embryo statesman begins to study up statistics on the labor question. He reads the capilalist economist and comes to the conclusion that the workingman is getting three times the wages he did 30 years ago, that food and clothing is twice as cheap, that the hours of labor are twice as short, and that the laboring men are actually living on the fat of the land in a Garden of Eden paradise of luxu-"Show him up at once!" shouted the riousness, and lolling on flower beds and on rose bowers of leisure and idleness. He next turns to the labor economist and is surprised to see demonstrated by the most conclusive statistics that wages have gone way down into the bowels of the earth, and that prices have shot way up into the clear blue empyrean of the firmament, and the workingman is obliged to support his family on ground nuts and old shoes. Of a truth was it said of old, "There is nothing that lies like figgers.' "- Yankee Blade.

Careless Contributors.

"Yes," said the editor, as he put his mucilage brush in the ink bottle and tried to paste on a clipping with his stub pen, "Yes. the great fault of newspaper contributors is carelessness. Ineeed," he continued, as he dropped the copy he had been writing, into the waste basket, and marked "Editorial" across the corner of a poem entitled "Ode to Death," "contributors are terribly careless. You would be surprised," said he, as he clipped a column of fashion items and labeled them "Farm Notes," "to see the slipshod writing that comes into the editorial sanctum. Misspelled, unpunctuated, written on both sides of the sheet, illegible, ungrammatical stuff. Contributors are terribly careless. They "After that I invented a machine to are-" just then the office boy came in, turn out thirty thousand eigarettes a in that dictatorial and autocratic manner he has, and demanded more copy, and the editor handed him the love New York is threatened with a tulip craze letter he had just written his girl, and, as he had forgotten what he had been talking about, went on with his work. -The Yankee Blade.

> Killing unclaimed dogs by electricity is justly described as a shocking process.

The Ppsilantian.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1887.

THE Supreme Court of the United property rendered useless thereby. This settles the question.

Two high-toned gentlemen sent to they have no doubt chosen the best represent southern districts in Congress, instrument within their reach. introduced the manners of their region by a rough and tumble fight upon the floor of the Hall of Representatives, during the democratic caucus. They were the Honorable James H. Blount, of Ahlahbahmah, sah, and the Honorable Clifton R. Breckenbridge, of Ahkansaw, sah. The dispute was over the selection of Doorkeeper. When Blount struck Breckie on the nose, and Breckie retaliated by kicking Blount's shins. Then they clinched and rolled and gouged and bit until separated by their "friends." The two statesmen then apologized and shook hands, and are now engaged in making laws for the country-or will be so soon as the machine can be put in motion. We cannot be too thankful for the assurance that the stock of statesmen will never be exhausted in this country.

THE New York Court of Appeals has given old Jacob Sharp, the 70-year-old briber, a new trial on the ground that his guilt was so great and so clear that he could not himself denvit. Isn't that rather remarkable, when you come to look atit in that way. That is precisely what it means, however. He had admitted his guilt before a legislative investigating committee, and that fact was shown to the jury on the trial so that there could be no question in any mind that he ought to be convicted; and on that account the Court of Appeals sets him free and makes it practically impossible to convict him or any other man of that crime in New York. Had he been an innocent man convicted or one presumably innocent, the Court of Appeals would not have interfered in that manner; but he having made it impossible for any one to presume him innocent, and having before them positive knowledge of his guilt, they therefore set him free. Great institution, that Court of Appeals-a regular Dan-

The policy of the republican party was to rob the people of their land; that of the democratic party is to as far as possible restore to the people the lands of which they have been despoiled.—Free Press. That is a sample of about the cheap-

est demogogism possible to imagine. "The policy of the republican party" made all the land between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains, except a little along the eastern border of land there of which the people could be robbed. The "Great American Desert' was there, unknown, inaccessible, and worthless. The republican party gave portions of that worthless area to secure the building of railroads across it, and so converted vast stretches of waste into valuable land; and then it which those lands were brought within the reach of the poorest, who could not buy an acre anywhere; and the result is that four millions of people are now living in happy homes where, but for this "policy of the republican party," the howling wilderness would have remained. Robbed the people of their land, indeed! The republican party gave to the people collectively all of the land there is in that western regiondug it out of the desert and gave it; and then gave to the people individually party which he has been called to serve. as many farms as they desired to make homes upon; and the reactionary democracy opposed all of this at every expressed last week, that the union of step, and now tries with amazing all existing sects in one denomination effrontery to assume the credit of its accomplishment.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The annual message of Mr. Cleve-

land, which he sent to Congress on Tuesday, is remarkable in dealing with a single subject only, for the first time in the history of annual messages. This is a freak which will at least make the message memorable. The sole subject that the President thought worthy of his attention is a reduction of tariff duties, and he discusses that DR. JAMES HUESTON, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, office, and residence on Piver in the style and with the arguments of the merest tyro. He distinctly assumes that the tariff is a tax upon the consumers to the amount of the duty, entirely unconscious of the fact that goods are sold in our stores at prices less or no greater than the duty imposed upon the duty imposed upon hours from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M. the same class of goods. He declares that under the operation of the tariff the cost of manufactured goods in this country is greatly increased, seemingly ignorant of the fact that prices of manufactured goods of every description have steadily declined under the operation of the tariff, and are cheaper than they ever have been before in our history, and cheaper on a wide range of articles than they are to-day in England or any other country on the face of the earth. His only conception of the object or the effect of tariff protection is the enhancement of the price at which our own manufactures may be sold, and has apparently never heard nor conceived of such a thing as protection through the securing of the market independent of any enhancement of price. All of these thread bare absurdities he repeats over and over in his message, and dwells with great pathos upon the oppression of the poor by the exorbitant prices they are compelled to pay for goods.

Such a deliverance must be disappointing to even anti-tariff men of his own party who have any knowledge of the subject; but they cannot avoid accepting it as the authoritative deliver pretty certain to be their candidate. It presents a square issue, of demonwhich will be gladly welcomed by the republican party.

CHAIRMAN DICKIE. In the selection of a chairman for their national committee, the prohibitionists have probably done the best thing open to them. Were the leaders of the party honestly striving to de-States, by Justice Harlan, rendered an velope an organization in the interest opinion in the Kansas prohibition cases, of the cause they profess, a man with Monday, sustaining the validity of the cooler judgment would serve them prohibition laws of that state, without better; but as their purpose is as it has liability to make compensation for been, to destroy the power of the only party on which can hang a reasonable hope of driving the saloon out of poli-

Prof. Dickie has an ardent, generous nature, is of pleasing address and socially an agreeable gentleman. Furthermore the god of eloquence has touched his lips. All these endowments combine to make him a man who could wield a mighty influence on the thought and movements of the age, had not some evil spirit woven into the web of they had exhausted the dictionary, his constitution a discordant factor which unfits him to work in any great organization of men. He is emphatically a factionist. His first appearance in political life was manifestly to gratify a personal spite. He exhausted a large share of the energy which was justly due the college which had hon-

tics, and crushing its power for evil,

ored him, in a hopeless effort to defeat Mr. McGowan for Congress, and the spirit which seemed to inspire his action at that time, has tinged his whole political life ever since. His destructive tactics have been so marked a feature of his course as to seem in fatal antagonism to the many grand and noble elements in his character, and what seems most strange, they are always made to serve the principles which he professes to oppose. Results seem to make no figure in his mind, and so it has come to be generally considered that Prof. Dickie goes into a fight for the same reason which Dr. Watts assigned to similar action on the part of well known domestic animalsbecause it is their nature to." His want of sound governing principles has led him into many difficulties from which he has extricated himself with little credit. His little controversy with Gov. Jerome is in point. Whether in his new and wider field he will see the importance of drawing a closer rein over his imagination and subordinate brilliancy to the exact truth, re-

It is gratifying to note the business

mains to be seen.

thrift that characterized his interview with the committee. It was wise to require an individual pledge of the committee for the payment of his salary, and Prof. Dickie's courage is most admirable when we consider the humiliating confession it implies. With other parties in the field it is left to the honor of the gentlemen in control. Why a difference in method is found necessary, the gentleman himself is best prepared to judge. The Kansas and Nebraska. There was no other pledge required, was that they should not flirt with the Phillistine tribes about them. No doubt the gentleman remembers the little episode in the Second District a year ago, and takes this means to avoid a repetition. These incidents are mentioned more to show the peculiar workings of the chairman's mind, than the elements in enacted the homestead laws under the composition of the prohibition party. They furnish, also, the foundation for a just estimate of his ability to organize a great party and lead it to victory. A captious spirit, coupled with over solicitude for compensation, does not strike us as an element of strength, and when such spirit compels by implication a confession that a pledge is necessary to secure the discharge of honorable obligation, it strikes us that he has planted the seeds of weakness and disorganization in the

> In its Sunday issue the Detroit Tribune quite agrees with the views we is not only impracticable, but would be short-lived if practicable to obtain, and would be undesirable if practicable to maintain. Those are not the Tribune's words, but that is the meaning, and we are pleased to see the Tribune so thoroughly in accord with The Ypsilantian.

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JOY AND SORROW.

Joy met sorrow in a place Where the branches interlace, Very secret, still and sweet, Safe from all profaning feet. "Why art here?" Joy, startled cried: "Why art here?" gray Sorrow sighed.

'I came here to weep," said Joy, "Teame nere to weep, said Joy, "Tears are ever my employ,"
Murmured Sorrow. "Yet I see
Tears as grateful were to thee.
Come, young novice, and be taught
How to ease thy heart o'erfraught."

Joy sat down at Sorrow's feet And was taught a lesson sweet. Fain would be make fair return: "Sorrow, art to old to learn? Nay? Then tarry yet awhile Till I'ye taught thee how to smile!"

Since that hour the two have been Bound as by mysterious kin; Since that hour they so exchange Tears and smiles, 'tis nothing strange If sometimes a puzzled heart Scarce can tell the two apart.

POOR LITTLE BLOSSOM BY MRS. F. H. BIDWELL.

"Oh, dear! I's so tired and lonesome; I wonder why mamma don't come? S'e told me to s'ut up my blue eyes, And 'fore I waked up s'ed be home.

"S'e said s'e was going to see g'andma; S'e lives by the river so bright; I 'speet that my mamma's fallen in there, And p'r'aps s'e won't tum home to-night.

"I dess I'se af'aid to stay up here, Wiyout any fire or light; But Dod's lighted the lamps up in heaven; I see 'em all twinkling and bright.

"Sometimes he's so sick when he comes home He stumbles and falls up the stair, And once when he comed in the parior, He kicked at my poor little chair. 'And mamma was all pale and frightened, And hugged me close up to her breast, Ard ca!led me her poor little Blossom, And,—dess I forgetted the rest.

"But I'member he striked at poor mamma, His face was so red and so wild, And I'member he striked at poor mamma, And hurted his poor little child.

"But I loves him, and dess I go find him; Perhaps he'll come home with me soon, And then it won't be dark and lonesome Waiting for mamma to come."

Out into the night went the baby,— The dear little Blossom so fair, With eyes that were blue as the clear sky, With halo of golden-brown hair.

Out into the night went the baby, Her little heart beating with fright, Till the tired feet reached a gin-palace All brilliant with music and light.

Away down the long floor she pattered, The pretty blue eyes opened wide, Till she spied in a corner her papa. And the tiny feet paused at his side.

"Oh, papa!" she cried, as she reached him. And her voice rippled sweet and clear, "I thought if Leomed I should find you, And now I'm so glad I is here.

"The lights are so pretty, dear papa, And I fink that the music's so sweet. But I dess it's most supper-time, papa, For Blossom wants something to eat.'

A moment the bleared eyes gazed wildly Down into the face sweet and fair, And then as the demon possessed him, He grasped at the back of a chair.

A moment,—a second,—'twas over, The work of the fiend was complete; And the poor little innocent Blossom Lay, broken and crushed, at his feet.

He pressed the pale lips to his bosom, He lifted the fair, golden head; A moment the baby lips trembled, Then poor little Blossom was dead.

But the man who had sold him the poison, That made him a demond of hell, Why, he must not be less respected, Because he is licensed to sell.

He may rob men of friends and of mone Send them down to perdition and woe, But so long as he pays for his license. The law must protect him, you know.

God pity men, women, and children, Who are crushed by the Juggernaut, "Rum." May press, pulpit, and platform united, Fight strong 'till deliverance come! —Good Times

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Old lady—"I'm sorry to near a little boy use such shocking language. Do you know what becomes of little boys

who swear?' Urchin-"Yes'm. Dey gits to be hoss-car drivers."—Tid-Bits. Pittsburg Knights of Labor are agitated by the question whether members of base-ball nines are workingmen. Those of Brooklyn are. At all events

She-"O, Jacob, Jacob, I haf dropped der Limberger cheese oud of ter back window!" He-"Vot a galami-Now vill come to us pretty quick ter board of health mit ein cholera case. - New York Sun.

they do not play much.—Brooklyn Ea-

Mrs. Hartraunft-"I'm sure you've acquired our language very quickly, Professor; I can understand you per-Prof. Bliegenshmit (proudly) flies."— Tid-Bits.

Gentleman-I don't like to pay you for the job, Uncle Rastus, till it's done. You might go back on me. Uncle Rastus (earnestly)—'Deed I won't, boss, 'deed I won't. Ise white if I is nothing definite could be learned, and rifles in their hands. cullud .- N. Y. Sun.

Mrs. Goozey-Side panels are going out of fashion. Mr. Goozey-When is that raised panel on the back going Mrs. Goozey-I think about the same time that the raised color on your nose goes out. -Puck.

Ukerdek—"Why do you smoke a cob pipe, Pat?" O'Kelly—"Shure, now, an' it's very convenient. When the 'bacca burns out, ye kin jist kape smoking till the pipe burns up, too."-Detroit Free Press.

Counsel (to witness)—Is it possible, Uncle Rastus, that you would swear to what you know is not so for a single paltry dollar? Uncle Rastus (indignantly)-No, sah! De gemmem guv me \$2.—Harper's Bazar.

A New England parson announced "You will be sorry to hear that the little church at Jonesville is once more tossed upon the waves, a sheep without a shepherd .- Christian Advocate.

"Pa," said little Johnny McSwilligan, "here's a piece in the paper about parasites, what are they?" "Parasites, my boy, are people who live in Paris. I think you ought to know that, and door. you in the third reader."-New York Dispatch.

Guest (at an evening party, mistaking another guest for a waiter)-Will you bring me an ice, please? Second guest (with hauteur)-You are yery cool, sir. Guest-Yes, I'm cool enough. The ice is for the young lady .- Philadelphia Call.

Mr. Lamb (to Wall street man)-What do you think of "Reading," Mr. Wolfe? Mr. Wolfe (confidentially) -"Reading" is a good purchase; bang up! Mr. Lamb (excited)—Where can I get some? Mr. Wolfe-I can let you have all you want. - The Epoch.

Sharpeley was invited the other day to dinner by old MacSkinflint. In due course two chops made their appear-"You see your dinner," marked the host. "Yes," replied Sharpeley, helping himself to both the chops; "but I don't see yours."-Judy.

"The quickest way to make an enemy of a man is to lend him \$5," said a philosopher, sententiously; and then, with a half-concealed show of eagerness, he inquired: "Isn't there somebody around here who would like to make an enemy of me?"—Somerville

A writer in a magazine asks: "Are the lower animals approaching man?" Some of the lower animals have frequently approached boys in the vicinity of apple orchards, and no doubt they would also approach man if he showed that no better scheme could Lugonia. - Lugonia Southern Califor. were on the same errand as the boys. have been devised.

As soon as we get over the rush we are going to invent a big navy gun the back piazza, with a big bowl of that will throw deadly car stoves into the enemy's vessels. Two grand results will be accomplished; the enemy will be annihilated in a particularly melancholy manner and we shall get rid of the stoves. - Springfield Union.

First bank director-We ought to have a bright, sharp man for cashier. Second bank director—What is the matter with the one we have? "Oh, he's too old fogyish." "He's rather conservative, that's a fact." 'Yes, the old fellow seems to think a cashier has nothing to do but be honest."—Omaha

Tramp—"Will you give me 20 cents. sir, to buy a bottle of whisky with?" Gentleman—"Isn't that a rather cheeky request?" Tramp—"You won't think so when you hear the particulars. You see, I've been drinkin' all the mornin at a fren's expense, an' I want to reciprocate. I'm white if I am a tramp. - New York Sun.

If you drop your collar button there is one sure method of finding it. After you have hauled the bureau across the room to look under it, then replace the furniture, and put on a pair heavy shoes; start to walk across the room, and before you have taken three steps you will step on the collar button and smash it all to pieces. - Danville

Little Marshall P. Wilder's latest story is to the effect that a party of laborers were sitting in a group one winter evening discussing the various North Pole expeditions. Finally a quiet member of the party was appealed to with: "Well, what do you think of it, Pat?" Removing his pipe, Pat, with due deliberation, remarked: "I think the man that put the pole out there ought to go out and get it."

"That's 'Boulanger's March,'" said a rustic proudly to the man at his elbow as the country band struck up. "Great Cæsar!" replied the other in a stage whisper, "do the people know it?" "I s'pose so—some of them. Why?" "Why? Man alive, can you ask that? Is there no danger of a riot?" "Why, certainly not." "Thank heaven!" he breathed fervently. "Then in this community I shall even dare whistle 'Peek-a-Boo.'"—Binghamton

Irate father-"You remember you wanted to marry that bookkeeper of mine about a year ago." Daughter—
"Yes, father." "A pretty sort of man you picked out. He has decamped with my whole fortune." "You remember, father, that you told him he could not have me until he got rich. don't you?" "Of course the young-"I have just received a dispatch from him at Montreal saying he is rich now, but is perfectly willing to marry a poor man's daughter."—Omaha World. Toinette and the Tiger.

BY WALLACE P. REED.

"Toinette, look out for the tiger!" Mr. LaRue laughed as he said this, home." she said.

is no danger. These circus men are miration as she saw the performances always spreading some wild rumors of the big cat, but she held her tongue about the escape of lions and tigers. and turned out bubbles with wonderful They do it to advertise the show. You rapidity. are not afraid are you, Toinette?"

"I am not going out," she said,

my attention while you are gone.'

Mr. LaRue and his wife were on the way to the village, some six miles dis-

For a day or two the country people -"Ha! I dels you I vos not on any had been somewhat excited over the another bubble. report that a royal Bengal tiger had escaped from the menagerie attached ed like a stealthy step. to the Great Western Circus, then ex-

> was nothing but an advertising dodge. Toinette watched her parents as they drove off in a buggy, and waved her and the beautiful but terrible pet of the hand to them as they disappeared menagerie bounded high in the air and around the bend in the road.

The girl was strickenly fair and delicate for a farmer's daughter. Her vivacity, inherited doubtless with her French blood, were all that saved her Toinette. from being a doll-like beauty, with her like spun gold.

"Toinette! To:notte!" yelled the baby sister, a bright little 3-year-old, "won't oo tum and play eirky?"

she had heard all about it, and on this him in the eye." to his congregation a recent Sunday, particular morning she had brought termined to get up a "Monster Aggre- enthusiastic. gation of Wonders" that would rival

"Let me see if the coast is clear!" she exclaimed, as she ran to the front until she was consoled for the loss of

There was nothing in sight on the was to be seen in the fields surrounding | nette. - Atlanta Constitution. the house.

Alone in this solitude, with the nearest neighbor a mile away, the girl for a moment yielded to a slight nervous- from Arizona was in town last week ness. Then she shrugged her shoulders taking orders for shirts. He says there in her French way and laughed.

"This is a p'enic for Marie," she said, "and I suppose I must assist her samples. He replied that he wouldn't in turning the house upside down."

and clamored for a new pleasure.

It was no slight task to amuse this

let's blow bubbles," she suggested. A scream of pleasure from Marie

In another moment the two had established themselves at the end of

suds and a couple of clay pipes. The servants had been given a holiday on account of the circus, and perfect silence reigned with the exception of the shouts raised by Toinette and Marie when an unusually large bubble floated upward like a gorgeous

little balloon. Toinette had all a child's fancy for gaudy colors, and she found herself He was received with great courtbubbles with intense interest.

A low growl disturbed her, and caused her to look around. "Big cat," said Marie, "heap bigger'n our eat. A'n't she p'itty?"

Toinette's blood froze with terror as she turned her head. On the piazza, between the girls and

the back door stood a royal Bengal Just what To nette would have done tiger's action decided the matter. One standing at the editor's door."

of Marie's bubbles had floated in his direction. It rested lightly on the tip with mouth and eyes wide open, re of his nose, and, bounding off, it shim- garded the man in question, a rather mered with dazzling magnificence for a second and then collapsed. The t ger was unquestionably aston-

ever seen in the circus. He looked of disappointment settled upon it. puzzled for an instant and then turned deepening and o'erspreading his featowards the girls with a growl. Hardly knowing what she was about, rather feebly:

Toinette mechanically blew another bubble. It floated grandly out into the open a'r and in the sunlight shone with a dazzling radiance.

The tiger sat down on his haunches and followed the airy nothing with his

one of the largest of his species. His expressed his gratitude for favors regravish face.

All this Toinette took in, together formidable claws.

calmy. "Oo's big cat I wonder?" A sudden inspiration struck Toinette,

and she breathed a silent prayer. "Blow, Marie, blow and keep quiet." she whispered, "the big cat will run away," and so saving she blew a monster bubble and wafted it toward the animal.

pleasure. He rose and arched his long cheese sandwich!'2-Puck.

pillars of the pizza, making a purring

nois not unlike that of a cat. "If somebody would only come!

thought poor Toinette.

There was no help for it. The bubbut his wife's face wore a trubled look. bles had to be blown so long as they "Perhaps we had better stay at would keep the tiger in good humor.

Little Marie did her part of the work "Nonsense," replied LaRue, "There splendidly. Her eyes dilated in ad-

But Toinette realized with a flutter Toinette, a pretty girl of 16, tossed ing of her heart that this by-play wa her golden tresses with an air of dis- only delaying the terrible reckoning The visitor from Bengal would presently want a more substantial lunch than I "and the tiger is not likely to come soap bubbles. He was liable to spring into the house. Marie will demand all on them at any moment, and it would only precipitate their fate to attempt flight.

The girl's face grew paler, and her tant, when this conversation took place. trembling limbs scarcely susported her as she tried with quivering lips to blow

Hark! What did she hear? It sound.

Around the corner of the house came hibiting at a neighboring town, but Mr. LaRue and two other men with many agreed with LaRue that the story

The tiger heard them and whirled about with a ferocious growl. Two guns rang out simultaneously,

fell in the yard struggling in the last spasm of death.

Mr. LaRue sprang forward on the piazza and caught the fainting form of

"Our neighbors stopped me just in pink and white complexion and hair time," he said, "and I left your mother there and we came right on with our "Seven feet and a half long," said

one of the men, coming up. "Your Marie had never seen a circus, but shot did the work LaRue. It struck

But when the girls told their story, out her collection of toys, and was de- the men turned white, and then grew Toinette and the tiger at once be-

those advertised by the Great Western. came the sensation of the hour. Not Toinette saw that she was in for it. did Marie go without her share of the honors. She was petted and hugged her "p'itty big cat."

"I would die a thousand deaths rather lonely road, and not a human figure than go through it again," said Toi-

He Sold the Samples. A drummer who had just arrived are bad men down there. The cowboys got hold of him and wanted to buy his sell them for any price. "Won't eh?" For an hour or so the two had a said a bystander, "well, now I guess delightful romp. The family cat was you will." The tough citizen playharnessed to a little wagon and made fully toyed with the handle of a smallto trot around an imaginary ring until, sized cannon that he carried in his revolting in a high dudgeon, she tore belt, and told "the boys" to help themherself loose from the harness, and fled selves. And the jerseys, many-striped to the woods. All of the playthings hose, and underwear of all kinds, was were utilized in turn, until finally devided among the crowd. "The boys" Marie threw them petulantly away, paid the seared drummer his own price without a murmur, but declared that shirts were scarce in Arizona, 'specispoiled child, but Toinette was good ally some o' those fancy ones, and that natured, and nothing delighted her life was too short to wait for shirts ormore than a frolic. After everything dered from 'Frisco. The drummer was else had been tried she thought of one slapped on the back, had his hat knockresource that had never been known ed off, was playfully pushed around among the crowd and finally invited young man might be. up to drink. He didn't refuse, and was the meekest-looking drummer we've man in Kentuck', I 'xpect, sir. He seen in many a day when he arrived in

Not Funny at All.

Few things are more pathetic than disappointment in meeting one's heroes face to face. Their lineament have been pictured in the fondest dreams, made. and reality brings only regret that we

have ever seen them. A countryman recently visited the city, and, in the course of his sightseeing, strolled into the establishment where was printed his weekly paper. watching the prismatic hues of the big esy, and, in pursuance with his request, was shown over the various departments, all of which excited his awe his own performances on the stage, ing his thanks, before his departure,

he said regreatfully: "There's only one thing more you seen the man that writes the funny comin'."

"Turn this way, quick, then," said will never be known. Fortunately the the gentleman addressed. "There he is,

The visitor did turn like a flash, and, lean and melancholy-looking individual,

dressed in black. It was curious to watch the lengthenished. It beat anothing that he had ing of his admirer's face. A shadow tures like a pall. Finally, he said,

"And is that the funny man?"

"Yes, that's the funny man." "That bilious-looking chap with the long nose?" "Yes."

"Wa-al!" with a long-drown aspira-

He was a royal looking beast, and That was all; but when he had again body was of a bright orange yellow, ceived, and was actually on the point with transverse bars of black, contrast- of departure, he put a lean, detaining ing well with his white throat and finger in his guide's button-hole and

said, in a voice full of meaning: You mark my words, that funny with the brute's savage teeth, his mar- man's got a smart wife! He aint't the vellous suppleness and grace, and his first one to draw wages airnt by somebody else, an' I don't say he's to blame "Oo, see her whiskers," said Marie for't, but I'll bet my nine-acre lot them jokes are hern!"- Youth's Companion.

A Change of Sentiment.

Broker (curb-stone, coming into New street saloon, briskly)-"Yellow label cocktail and a crab, Billy!"

Billy begins to fondle ingredients. Broker (looking at ticker)-"Hold Again the tiger showed signs of on, old man! Make that a beer and a his breath is like."-Nebraska State

body, and rubbed against one of the THE HORSE DROVER'S MARRIAGE A Love Story Told by Judge Allen, of

Georgia. Judge Allen has a mind full of anecdotes and never tires of telling them, says a letter from Hamilton, Ga. He recalls with clearness every incident of seeming unimportance which has transpired during his career. He has heard speeches from the lips of Webster, Clay and Calhoun. He can almost repeat a speech he heard delivered by Henry Clay in a crowded street of Macon when he predicted a civil war. He was asked for a story, and as his habit is, he had sat for a moment quiet-

Well, I will tell you a real love story. It all happened twenty years before the war, when I was attending school at the Georgia university. At that time there existed among the proud southerners no greater prejudice than that against horse-drovers. A horse-drover was considered little better than a horse-thief. I met one day a young man of this class, and in spite of my share in the common prejudice I was struck with his easy manner. I saw enough of him to come to the conclusion that he would grace anybody's parlor, so one day I asked him if he would not like to call on a young lady friend of mine. He said he would be glad to do so, and that afternoon we made a call on Miss Priggins. We found that she had already two callers, young men of the town. I introduced my friend, the horse-drover, and you would have been amused to have seen the countenances of the young men fall. Scarcely a half dozen words were exchanged before Miss Priggins' first callers made their exit. My friend took in the situation at once. but he had the good sense to not show

After awhile he was turning music for Miss Priggins while she played upon the piano. When she had finished, he was asked if he could not play.

"I play sometimes," was his reply. "Will you not play for us?" Miss Priggins then asked.

"He reluctantly consented. He took his position in front of the instrument and we were thrilled with the music he made. He touched the keys of the piano with the ease and grace of a master and when he had finished and refused to play more he had won the friendship of Miss Priggins, who was on his departure cordial in her initvation for him to call again.

"Well, he made several pleasant calls during his stay. He came back the sorts and seaside cottages. next season and before he left town he and Miss Priggins approached the young lady's father and asked his consent to their marriage.

"Since you both seem to desire it, I will not oppose your marriage, but if my daughter makes a hard bed she must lie upon it."

"It shall be as soft as feathers can make it," was the young man's pleasant rejoinder.

"The wedding was set for Sept. 10 When he came for his bride everyone was surprised at the display he made. He wore an expensive suit and a servant in livery drove two magnificent iron grays to his fine carriage. Some one, made bold by curiosity, approached the servant and inquired who the

"W'v, sir, my master is de riches" owns de fines' farm in de country, and 'pears to me ha'f o' Louisville."

Further inquiry elicited the information that the drover was really a man of means, who had traveled extensively and had many accomplishments. Suffice it to say Miss Priggins was willing to accept the bed she had

When Train Takes a Rest. George Francis Train is about the

queerest mortal that ever lived. It is more than likely that he is right when he says he isn't mad. George Francis sometimes sits down with a friend and talks about himself and his carryings on as rationally as an actor talks about and admiration, As he stood express and with a good deal of the same study of method and of the effects upon his audience. At such times Train forgets all about Psycho and his vow never to could ha' done for me. If I could ha' talk to a man, and gives one the impression that he is a very clever actor stuff. I should feel pad twice over for taking a brief rest from the role which he has chosen to play as a life-job. When, at such times, he drops Psychological and, in so far as poss ble, himself, Train is as shrewd and entertaining a conversationalist as one would care to spend an idle hour with; a man of brains, keen perceptions, marvellous assimilation of facts, phenomenal memory and epigrammatic expression -just such a man as Phil Armour delights in. - (hicago Herald.

Mistook the Meaning. Cowboy to Photographer-I want

my pictur' tuk. Photographer-Yes, sir; sit right here, please.

"Nice day." "Yes; look right here, please." "You bet."

"Now sit perfectly quiet. Give me a good expression and wink when you have a mind to." "What wus that last remark, pard-

ner?" "Wink-wink when you feel like

"Durned ef I'd tuk you fur a drinkin" man."-St. Paul Globe. Why She Refused Him.

"No," said Medorah to the loving policeman who asked her to become his bride, "I can not marry you so long as you are on the beat to which you are assigned." "But why, dear? That is as good a

beat as any in the city." "It may be, Patrick, it may be. But

my brother works the free lunches on that route himself, and I know what Journal.

A Chinese Rain-Maker.

A Chinese newspaper says: "Before the rain was obtained in the Pao-ting prefecture the drought was severely felt by the peasants, who, having been unsuccessful in all their efforts to obtain relief, engaged a Taoist priest, who erected in the open street wooden stage covered around with matsheds. Incense-sticks were kept burning in the front, and a coffin was prepared with four gentry or elders of people standing one at each corner of the coffin, while the priest prostrated himself, murmuring and burning some papers. After that the priest laid himself in the coffin. Should the rain still fail to appear these performances ly smoking his pipe. At length he were to be repeated three times, after placed his pipe in his pocket and said: which it was believed that the rain would certainly come. One difficulty was that the priest might die in the course of three years from causes known to the gods [i. e., through the vengeance of the gods], and consequently he often demanded very liberal remuneration for his services." -New York Post.

In a Quandary.

Three or four days ago a man living near Vincennes, Ind., came to Detroit in search of his runaway wife. He was uite serene over his loss, saying he didn't want to make the police any particular trouble about it, but if they could locate her as well as not. he would reciprocate the favor whenever it came handy. One of the detectives located the faithless spouse in a boarding-house on Lafayette street, and the husband started up there with him. They were quite half-way when he suddenly halted and said:

"Why, she ran away with a man!" "Of course."

"And he's here with her?" "Certainly. Both are in the house."
"Well! well! Just wait and let me think it over a little. How shall I act in the case? Is it my duty to shake hands with him and ask him why he done it, or jump on his collar as soon as the door is open? What is the usual way of acting under the circumstances, anyhow?"—Detroit Free Press.

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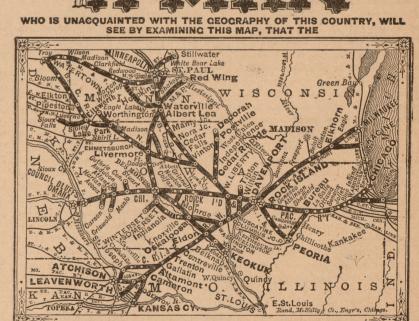
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No election of the autumn has excited more interest than that in Baltimore. where good citizens, both Democrats and Republicans, have united in a vigorous contest with the most notoriously corrupt political ring in the country. Its character could be indicated by nothing so plainly as by the fact that uncompromising Democrats deliber-ately bolted the nominations of their party, and actually led the Republican opposition. The movement was an opposition. The movement, and uprising for honest government, and against the worst elements of society and as a political faction. It organized as a political faction. It had the warmest sympathy of all hon-est and patriotic citizens in the country, but it had to cope with extraordinary difficulties. It was compelled to seem to oppose the project of a State Convention, because the ring desired a Convention in order to adapt the fundamental law to its own purposes. It was confronted with the charge of desired as the charge of th Baltimore and injuring its prosperity.

Moreover, the ring which it opposed had not ravaged the city Treasury, and a vote against Democratic success wight he interpreted as a rebular of the might be interpreted as a rebuke of the President, whom many of the Democratic bolters, however dissatisfied, mean to support next year. Besides all this, the protest encountered the most resolute and experienced political ras-cality and fraud of every kind—false egistering, false counting, bribery, opercion, intimidation, and a profuse upply of money for every illicit purpose, extorted from the employes of

e national, state, and city adminis-The odds were tremendous against the brave and public-spirited citizens who for the honor of their state and city, and for the cause of good government, without adequate resources for necessary expenses, and with the con-sciousness that the election machinery was in unscrupulously hostile hands have so devotedly, brilliantly, and ably maintained the struggle. Good Americans of every party in every part of the country are under immense obligations to the citizens of Baltimore and Mary-land who have fought this good fight, and who have richly deserved the sucthe city. We say apparently, because it is the general conviction that the ballots, as usual, have been fraudulenty manipulated. The contest will be ontinued in the State during the week,

and the final result is yet to be seen. It is the most painful part of this story that what the whole country has understood the President has not seemed to understand. Certainly it is not the duty of the President to interfere in any manner whatever with elections. But with equal certainty it is his duty to prevent his subordinates from inter-fering. Indeed it is only through such agents that he can interfere, and not to prohibit their activity is to acquiesce in and tacitly to give the weight of executive approval to their course.

This has been the use made of the President's passivity in the Baltimore election. The Gorman ring has assumed to act with his sympathy and support, and the assumption could not be refuted. Denial of his approval, however, would have been practicable if the flagrant defiance of his orders in regard to the interference of office-holders with elections had been promptly observed and corrected by him. But when Higgins and Rasin and Thomas, the henchmen of Gorman, took an open part and were not reproved, it seems to us that the President permitted himself to be placed in a position of hostility to his best friends and to his declared principles. From the beginning of the contest, therefore, whatever the result might be, it could not but be injurious to the President. If the Cormen ring should prevail the cormen ring should prevail the formula principles. but be injurious to the President. If the Gorman ring should prevail, the obloquy of its success would extend to the President. If it should be beaten, the nature of the contest, the reason of the defeat, and the overther to the president of the contest, the reason of the defeat, and the overther to the contest of the c President's party in one of its strong-holds would be the severest and most significant of rebukes. For every rea-son his attitude is to be regretted.

Harper's Weekly, Nov. 18. EXECUTIVE INTERFERENCE IN ELEC-

The bitterness and reckless personality of a Presidential election were almost surpassed in the late contest over the District-Attorneyship of this city. But a painful incident, the significance of which does not disappear with the election, and which will have important results hereafter, was the participation in the local controversy of the President of the United States and the Mayor of New York. The masterly and crushing letter of Mr. Schurz to and crushing letter of Mr. Schurz to the Mayor must have been as mortifying to that gentleman as it was satisfactory to the most intelligent and patriotic sentiment of the community. The folly even of supposed official interference in elections was memorably demonstrated, as Mr. Schurz states, in 1882, when Mr. Cleveland was elected Governor by an overwhelming and unprecedented majority, which was designed as a rebuke of supposed Executive interference. Yet it was never shown that President Arthur, although naturally interested in the success of his Secretary of the Treasury, took any steps to secure it. Had he written for Mr. Folger, a perfectly irreproachable Folger, a perfectly irreproachable public officer and private citizen, such a letter as President Cleveland wrote just before the late election for Mr. Fellows, it would have been justly resented as a most unbecoming and undignified interference with the election by the Executive. President Cleveland's letter is, we believe, the first instance of such an act in a local election stance of such an act in a local elec-tion, and the democratic counselors who advised it, and the President in yielding to their advice, have greatly shaken the public confidence in the Executive good sense. The letters of the President and the Mayor have illus-trated still stronger than before the necessity of separating municipal government from partisan controversy—a movement in which the support of the President and Mayor might reasonably have been anticipated.

have been anticipated.

Both the President and the Mayor are democrats. But they have been supposed to hold a view of party and of party relations which is consistent with personal independence and good citizenship. They have both been supposed to be able and willing to observe that propriety which requires a high that propriety which requires a high public officer to abstain from needless and excessive demonstrations of parti-sanship, and carefully to avoid even the appearance of abusing a public trust to a party advantage. But the earnest personal recommendation of the candidacy of a notoriously unfit person for a public office, merely beperson for a public office, merely because he was the regularly nominated candidate of their party, is a perversion of official position which was not to be expected of men of high character and intelligence, who had been supported by large numbers of voters upon wholly nonpartisan grounds. As policy merely, it was most unfortunate. For the chief effect of the letters of the President and Mayor was to outrage President and Mayor was to outrage and alienate their best friends, and still further to discredit the party they both belong. There was no legitimate reason for their interference, and there

they would probably not have written them. The humiliation is not only a warning, but is a powerful plea against all such interference hereafter.

Mr. Curtis Sours on the Administration.

Harper's Weekly, Nov. 5.

THE BALTIMORE ELECTION.

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When a man accepts public office he necessarily surrenders the exercise of the remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pill, both of which, I was all a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catured me and I have not been afflicted other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pill, both of which, I was all a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catured me and I have not been afflicted other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pill, both of which, I was all a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catured me and I have not been afflicted other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pill, both of which, I was all a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catured me and I have not been afflicted other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pill, both of which, I was all a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catured me and I have not been afflicted other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pill, both of which, I was all a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catured me and I have not been afflicted other remedies with no good result.

certain private rights as a citizen. He is morally bound to promote public respect for the office that he holds and spect for the office that he holds and personal confidence in himself. He is bound in every proper way to prevent all suspicion that he misuses his position either for a personal or a partisan object. He is, indeed, a member of a party, and by a party he is nominated and elected. But he administers his office not for the benefit of a party, but of the people, and while upon fitting occasions and in a becoming manner he may justly profess his confidence in the political principles that he holds, he cannot without gross-impropriety he cannot without gross-impropriety descend to the mere details of party contention, and endeavor by the weight of his official position to promote the interest of individual party candidates. Neither should such officers, from the President to the Mayor, contribute money for the expenses of an election. The reason is obvious. It is that so long as a citizen holds an office for the general welfare he cannot retain the general confidence if he unnecessarily and offensively identifies himself with and offensively identifies himself with the details of party controversy. There is no plainer proof of the general dif-fusion of a sincere political indepen-dence than the fact that both President and the Mayor have plainly weakened their hold upon the best sentiment of the country by their interference in the local election in New York.

Mr. Jones' Queer Spell.

As Mr. Jones walked down the aisle,
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His heart was wholly free from guaisle.
What, then, could his calm spirit raisle?
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And which the same had cost a paisle,
The people eyed Jones all the whaisle;
But, mournful to tell,
He stumbled and fell.
Ah, then would Jones have knawed a faisle,
Or jumped headlong into the Naisle,
But he thought no thoughts teat were vaisle,
Nor made a display of his baisle;
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Miss De Jinks: "Are you musical. Professor Jobkins?" Prof. Jobkins: "Yes; but if you were going to play anything, don't mind my feelings."

both belong. There was no legitimate reason for their interference, and there was every good reason against it. Had they known when they wrote their letters what they knew the day after,

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REMOVING STONES FROM MEADOWS. Few farmers have any leisure at this season. The teams especially are usually kept busy. But boys may be employed to gather loose stones in heaps on land intended for mowing Phelps, N. Y., successfully managed a removed alike from draught and noise. next season. After the heaps are made they protect the soil beneath from freezing, and may be drawn away after the severest cold of Winter, when teams would otherwise have nothing to do.

PUTTING UP FARMING IMPLEMENTS. The best rule is to keep farm tools housed when not in use. If, however, they have been left out until now, no time should be lost in getting them in. The wastage from exposure of costly implements is enormous every year, and it is responsible for considerable of the hard times that some farmers complain of. No matter how soon tools are rusted out, the farmer cannot escape paying for them.

WARM QUARTERS FOR PIGS.

Because pigs huddle together at night, and thus keep themselves warm, many think that shelter is less important for them than for other stock. Their feeding-place, especially, should always be covered and protected from it. winds. The pig has little hair on its body, and is more sensitive to cold than any other farm stock. After being huddled up under cover all night, their exposure in feeding is all the more likely to be injurious. LADDERS FOR ORCHARD USE.

Whatever fruit is grown, a good supply of ladders of various devices and sizes is an essential auxiliary in gathering the fruit. It is not enough to get easily into the tree. In an ordinary well-trained apple orchard two or three step-ladders of various heights will enable the orchardist to gather his crop with little wastage, and with comparative ease to himself. The materials for a step-ladder cost little, and almost any farmer can easily learn to make one.

CALVES RUNNING WITH COWS. At this season, cows that calved in Spring give only a small amount of milk, especially if due to drop a calf next Spring. There is little pressure on the cow's bag, and she will not only show no anxiety to have the calf relieve it, but will generally drive it away if it attempts to suck. Turn the two together after the cow's bag has been milked out in the morning, and for the first few days separate after the two have been together an hour or two. In a week the calf, if it has never been with the cow all summer, will forget all about sucking, and never afterwards attempt it.

MATING EWES FOR BREEDING. Now is the time to turn the ram with a flock of ewes to have them drop their lambs in April or early in May. has mated with the buck, she should be placed in a separate enclosure. Those so poor that they refuse to breed are probably not worth wintering. The late lamb which they might be induced to breed will not be worth much, and the ewe a year from now will probably depreciate in value. The rapidity with which sheep run down after passing their prime is the greatest drawback in the sheep-breeding in-

CROPS IN ENGLAND. The oat and potato crops in England and Ireland are turning out much poorthan anywhere else in the world.

LEAVING PARSNIPS TO FREEZE. too high temperature.

ECONOMIZING HEAT.

hooves all who purchase fuel to make balmed him. it go as far as possible. There is much difference in stoves in this respect, Sent His Girl the Wrong Postalsome burning coal to ashes, with little from the debts too often incurred in made of."—Newport Ledger. their construction.

CARROTS FOR HORSES. Winter. They have an admirable ef- it invariably goes out.—Yonkers States- wood (Ga.) Reporter. fect in keeping the bowels open, loos- man.

ening the ble, and thus promoting healthful circulation of the blood. A stalled horse kept on dry feed through Some farmers have tried banking up the Winter becomes bilious, just as hu? the basements of barns, especially the man beings do who lead sedentary roadway to the doors, with loose lives. We have not got into the habit as a stand-by of a crack cafe or barstones, covering the whole with dirt. of dosing horses for biliousness, nor room. At Delmonico's, for instance, heaps become the harbor for rats, and it keep a horse in better working order who is out for the money. He manthan oats without the roots. In most ages to absorb about four quarts a day, places carrots can be bought by the quantity at about half the price of oats. and pay the grower well at that.

EXAMPLE FOR FARMERS' BOYS. large farm. Two years ago he was Then he settles himself comfortably, left by the death of his father with a tucks the napkin under his chin, and mortgage of \$1800, and a widowed mother to support. He was then all. to run things in his own way. He has who habitually blows in three big botdeveloped a natural genius for successil tles of brandy and soda after the same ful farm management, which includes, of course, some pretty hard work. He has plowed, cultivated and harvested has repainted the house and paid off ale the main object of his life. Winter he taught school, and thus they contrive to convey the same ideas earned some extra money. In his of importance which they feel in their local papers, and is keeping up a sys- so that they are patrons of importance tem of Chautauqua readings. This and note.—New York Sun. young man will be heard from hereafter. We would gladly give his name, but the Lyons paper does not furnish The only caution needed by this model young farmer is, not to overtax himself, and thus destroy what promises now to be a life of great usefulness. - American Cultivator.

A Fall Picture. The pumpkin pie is yellow, The buckwheat cake is brown, The farmer's gray neck whiskers

Are full of thistle down. The leaves are crisp and russet, The sumae's blazing red, The butternut descending Is cracked upon your head.

The rabbit is cavorting Along the gloomy slope, The shotgun of the sportsman Eliminates his lope.

The butterfly's departed, Likewise the belted bee, The small boy in the orchard, Is up the apple tree.

The county fair is blooming The circus is no more, And on the polished brass dog We make the bickory roar. The trees wear lovely colors

In beautiful excess; All nature seems to rustle Just like a new silk dress. The sausage soon will ripen-The popcorn soon will pop,

And Christmas things enliven The window of the shop.

A STRANGE STORY.

An Undertaker Called Three Times to Embalm a Man Not Dead.

A prominent county official told a remarkable story last night, but declined to give names, although, says The Pittsburgh Post, he gave his solemn word their respective empassies to the porte If the ewes are all in good flesh, they fied. He said that on Monday, Oct., 23 that the statement could eastly be veri- on the same day. an undertaker down-town received & telephone message from another undertaker in the Lawrenceville district asking him to come out and embalm a true-we will not say too good, since it will give satisfaction or money refundbody, the Lawrenceville undertaker not having facilities for embalming. The admiralty have been down to Large bottles \$1. Six tor \$5. down-town-undertaker went out to the house indicated and found what he supposed was the corpse of a man. He opened his satchel, took out his forcepump and bottle of embalming fluid, and prepared for the eperation. He then took hold of the arm of the supposed corpse to make the usual incision for the insertion of the tube of the er than was expected. This means an pump. As he lifted his arm he was asincreased demand for American wheat. | tounded to see the man open his mouth Our own oat and potato crops are be. and yawn, and discovered he was alive. low the average, so that however high He huskily kicked h s embalming mathe price may go in Europe they are ter als under the bed and called the not likely to be largely exported. In family, who at once sent for a physithis country the scarcity of any favor- eian. The embalmer learned that the ite article of food, as potatoes, has less man had been lying in a stupor for effect than in Europe, in diverting con- nearly three months, during which he sumption to something else. Our peo. had been kept alive by injections of ple generally eat what they like best, milk, but that the doctor had finally regardless of price, a pretty sure sign pronounced him dead. On Thursday, that workingmen here are better paid Oct. 27, the embalmer got word again winter quarters. In the stomach was from the same undertaker that he had a body to embalm. When he went out It is a mistake to harvest parsnips he found it was the same person he had too early. This is a crop which slight visited the Monday previous. This freezing decidedly improves in quality, time, after he had got everything in taking off a rank taste which roots readiness again and had lifted his arm grown on rich ground often have, to make the incision, the man not only Parsnips are often left in the ground opened his mouth, but also unclosed all W nter without being injured; but his eyes, looking at the embalmer for a they must be got out very early in the moment, then, with a faint groan, Spring, as after new growth begins the rolled over on his side and once more root becomes strong in taste, and even became insensible. The embalmer poisonous, After one or two frosts, hastily pulled the sheet up over him, enough should be got in the cellar to and the physician was the second time last through the Winter, when those sent for. On Wednesday of last week, left in the garden cannot be dug. It is Nov. 2, the embalmer was once more necessary to cover them well with soil, called upon, and found that for the to prevent the roots from drying up, third time he was asked to embalm the or top from sprouting on account of same man. This time he found no further evidences of life, and concluding that the man ought to be dead, if he that the man ought to be dead, if he that the man ought to be dead, if he and described the state as a barren Coal is advancing in price, and it be- wasn't, made a sure thing of it, and em- region fit only for a starting point of

Card. waste. A coal sifter to save the cinders | A Millerstown young man not long is an important item in household econ- since wrote two postal eards on entireomy. Quite as important as this is ly different subjects. He then turned banking around cellar walls, and stop- them over and addressed them, but by ping crevices above the basement. By mistake placed the addresses on the these means heat may be kept in, wrong eards. The result was that the though it is not safe to do this at the shirt-maker in Harrisburg got a polite expense of thorough ventilation. Many invitation to take a carriage ride in farmhouses, built a few years ago, in Huff Ward's barouche, while the young flush times for money, are larger than man's girl was made frantic by receivtheir owners now wish they were. It ing the following: "Please send me a costs too much to warm them, aside sample of the stuff your shirts are

It Can Take a Hint. It is not alone nor chiefly the nutri- A lamp has more sense than some peoble feed for horses and other stock in two souls with but a married thought Atlanta. We are tired yet.—Brown-

All New-Yorkers do not toss off their drinks after the traditional struction of the nasal American fashion, by any means. There is many a solemn, steady, and deliberate drinker who is looked upon and he always drinks alone. When he makes up his mind that it is time to take a drink he devotes his energies to that purpose. He enters the cafe slowly, stands in the doorway, and, The Lyons (N. Y.) Republican tells casting his eye about the apartment, a very interesting story of how a boy in selects a comfortable chair at a table, farm of ninety acres, burdened by a pours out a pint-glass of champagne, looks at it lovingly, and then lifting the glass to his lips slowly imbibes it It is a spectacle that drives every fifteen years old. Taking the advice of other man in the place to drink. At a neighbor, the mother allowed the boy | the Brunswick there is a Englishman fashion every night, and toddles off to bed in a state of moist satisfaction. At the Gilsey there is a fat yachtsman who makes the daily absorption of good crops, has run a small milk dairy, about six drinks of brandy and ginger the entire amount of the debt. Last men are not frivolous and light, and spare time he writes interestingly for drinks to the bartenders and waiters,

Died of Too Much Money.

A Boston man who, until he was 40, lived an economic, hard-working life, and one which was both happy and useful, had the misfortune at that time to inherit from a relative a fortune of some millions. He was instantly overwhelmed with importunities from all sides. Gifted with an acutely sensitive New England conscience, he was not only anxious to do good with his wealth, but he was almost morbidly afraid that through ignorance or carele sness he should do harm with it. He investigated with the most painful of my remedy free to any of your readers care the cases presented to him, and he who have consumption if they will send literally agonized over the things he me their Express and P. O. address. desired to do, that he feared to do, and those that he was urgel to do. Two years of this worry killed him. His physician said afterward that the certificate to be accurate should have been filled out to read "Died of his money," and the statement would have been literally true. - Boston Let-

The Turks, being prohibitionists by order of the koran, have commenced a little war upon some saloons kept by the Christians in Constantinople, Such establishments in the Christian quarter do not give offense to the Turkish authorities, but there are numerous

Prohibition in Turkey.

saloons in the immediate neighborhood of the mosques or Turkish temples. All the drinking places within 250 feet from the houses of Turkish worship have been ordered closed, and the po-I ce are giving effect to the decree such a thing is too much, of course for Christian diplomates. All the foreign consuls held a meeting and resolved that a uniform protest should be signed by all of them against so

outrageous a proceeding of the "un-speakable" Turk and be delivered by

A Story of the Phonograph. Portsmouth inspecting the Vernon. their edification, and the first words restraint of admission tickets. this treasurer of vocal sound yielded to the eager ears of the naval lords were, "We want more 1: y; we want more Upon investigation it was discovered that this was the bottled up voice of the lieutenants. If, as we believe, the phonograph is still too far from perfect to disclose the identity of secrets to it, this mode of petitioning

Elephant Food.

Wonder has often been expressed at the contents of a school-boy's pocket. but it hardly equals the following: Professor Seguin and Dr. Godfrey dissected the carcass of the elephant Alice, lurned in the fire at the Barnum found over three hundred pennies. of a return. My flesh, which was covered

Nearly three thousand dolls are being dressed for the poor children of London for Christmas time.

Surplus Women.

Two young women in a confidential mood were overheard by an unsymanalysis. The first speaker, who was bottom of the lake for thirty years. evidently from the west, was enlarging upon the theme of the surplus of the region fit only for a starting point of female emigration. Her companion seemed slightly disturbed at the criticism of her state, and when the western girl asked in a sweet manner, "Now, M. D., Salisbury, Ill. how many chances have you for marriage?" replied with asperity, "I never had any and I haven't any now." The western girl's countenance had a most pitying expression, and she said sympathetically, "Now, that is the most pathetic thing I have heard in New England."—Boston Journal.

tion it should have had, owing to the fact that the editor was off two or in the joints at the knees, ankles, hips, and wrists. three days in Atlanta. He means what Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsa he says, and won't get off-in Atlanta parilla a positive and permanent cure for rheuma -again soon, and the Reporter will be tism. This medicine by its purifying and vitalizmade as interesting in the future as ing action, neutralizes the activity of the blood the editor knows how to make it. Bear and also builds up and strengthens the whole body, with us this time. Editors are like other folks a little, you know. Anyway, they don't live always, and we by C. I. HOOD & Co., Apothecaries Lowell, Mass tion in carrots that makes them valua- ple. If it is in a room where there are don't want to since our return from

Is This What Ails You?

Do you have dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, dis-charges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucuous, purulent, bloody and putrid; eyes weak, watery, and inflamed; ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing This makes a dry roadway, but the ob- need we. A mess of carrots daily, with there is a solemn gentleman who drinks to clear the throat, expectoration of ofjettion is that these covered stone half the usual amount of grain, will champagne after the fashion of a man fensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; voice changed and nasal twang; breath offensive: smell and taste impair ed; is there a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility? If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from Nasal Catrrah. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood, or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians. The manufactures of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer, in good faith, a reward of \$500 for a case of this disease which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists, at only 50 cents.

The air current produced by a railway train drew a six-year-old New Haven boy toward the track, and he was hit by a car step and killed.

THE LEADING FEATURES

of the Youth's Companion Announcement for 1888 just published are its six illustrated Serial Stories, by Trowbridge, Stephens, and others, its two hundred Short Stories and Tales of Adventure. two fundared short Stories and Tales of Autoritate, its articles by eminent writers, including the Right Hon. Wm. H. Gladstone, Professor Tyndail, Gen. Lord Wolseley, Louisa M. Alcott, Gen. George Crook, and one hundred other popular authors. The Companion has Two Million Readers a week. Every family should take it. By sending your subscription now, with \$1.75, you will receive it free to Jan. 1, 1888, and a full year's subscription from that date.

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The Lenox Library in New York, is The phonograph was turned on for now opened to the public without the

A LADY WRITES.

That Terrible Fire is Put Out and no Symptoms of its Returning.

ELMIRA, Aug. 30, 1887.

Esteemed Doctor and Friend:-I write from perfect to disclose the identity of to inform you of the condition of my the particular voice that confides its health. You will remember of my sending to you for remedies for a complicated for favors beats the round robin. The demand for phonographs will probably improve after this.—London News.

blood disease, which, at that time was very aggravating. I received very promptly the pacage of medicine, and commenced taking as per directions. At that time I was incapacitated from labor. After using a few days I perceived a very material change for the better; in three weeks I was able to resume my usual labor, and have not lost a day since. have a portion of the medicine on hand yet. I take of it occasionally but not as regular as at first. That terrible fire is put out, and that unendurable itching has all passed away with no symptoms as yet part of a pocket-knife, four cane ferules, a piece of lead pipe and some pebbles.

Of a fetula, My bost, the by a dirty scaly eruption, has resumed its natural look and flexibility—in other words it is clean and smooth. The swelling is entirely removed, and I feel as well as ever, for which I thank God and Dr. Kilmer. I should have written you before but I have been waiting to see any
symptoms of a return, which I do not.
Yours truly, Mrs. L. R. Treat.

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Kegs of whisky have been washed pathetic man as they were discussing ashore at Toledo that are supposed to some of the topics dear to feminine have lain in a ship-wrecked vessel at the

If Sufferers from Consumption Scrofula. Bronchitis, and General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypo-phosphites, they will find immediate relief and permanent benefit. The Medical Profession univer-

The favorite stage of the late King Louis of Bavaria has been purchased by a traveling circus. Even his shirts have been sold at auction.

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excess of lactic acid in the blood. This acid at The Reporter hasn't had the attentacks the fibrous tissues particularly in the joints -pains and aches in the back and shoulders, and

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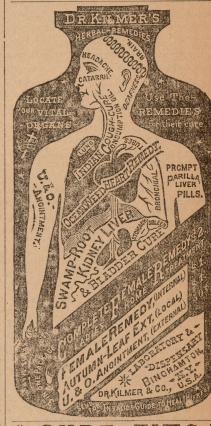


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DISEASE.

Mrs. I. V. Webber, of Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., writes: "I wish to say a few words in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' For five years previous to taking them I was a great sufferer; I had a severe pain in my right side continually; was unable to do my own work. I am happy to say I and strong, thanks to your medicines."

Chronic Diarrhea Curod.—D. LAZARRE, Esq., 275 and 277 Decatur Street, New Orleans, La., writes: "I used three bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it has cured me of chronic diarrhea. My bowels are now regular."

BOILS,
BLOTGHES.

Rev. F. Asbury Howell, Pastor of the M. E. Church, of Silverton, N. J., says: "I was afficted with catarrh and indigestion. Boils and blotches began to arise on the surface of the skin, and I experienced a tired feeling and dulness. I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as directed by him for such complaints, and in one week's him for such complaints, and in one week's rich headache, or tightness about the chest, and bad taste in the mouth, that I have ever used. My wife could not walk across the floor when she began to take your 'Golden Medical D scovery.' Now she can walk quite a little ways, and do some light work."

Mrs. Ida M. Strong, of Ainsworth, Ind., writes:
"My little boy had been troubled with hip-joint disease for two years. When he commenced the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' he was confined to his bad, and could not be moved without suffering great pain. But now, thanks to your 'Discovery,' he is able to be up all the time,

Dyspepsia.—JAMES L. COLBY, Esq., of Fucatan, Houston Co., Minn., writes: "I was troubled with indigestion, and would eat heartly and grow poor at the same time. I experienced heartburn, sour stomacn, and many other disagreeable symptoms common to that disorder. I commenced taking your to that disorder. I commenced taking your

THE SYSTEM.

Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and I am now entirely free from the dyspepsia, and am, in fact, healthier than I have been for five years. I weigh one hundred and seventy one and one half pounds, and have done as much work the past summer as I have ever done in the same length of time in my life. I never took a medicine that seemed to tone up the muscles and invigorate the whole system equal to your 'Discovery' and 'Pellets.'

Dyspepsia. - Theresa A. Cass, of Springfield, Mo., writes

Chills and Fever.—Rev. H. E. Mosley, Montmorenei, S. C., writes: "Last August I thought I would die with chills and fever. I took your 'Discovery' and it stopped them in a very short time."

Skin Disease.—The "Democratand News," of Cambridge, Maryland, says: "Mrs. Eliza Ann Poole, wife of Léonard Poole, of Wilhamsburg, Dorchester Co., Md., has been cured of a bad case of Eczema by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The disease appeared first in her feet, extended to the knees, covering the whole of the lower limbs from feet to knees, then attacked the elbows and became so severe as to prostrate her. After being treated by several physicians for a year or two she commenced the use of the medicine named above. She soon began to mend and is now well and hearty. Mrs. Poole thinks the medicine has saved her life and prolonged her days."

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"wasting diseases."

Consumption.—Mrs. Edward Newton, of Harrowsmith.
Ont., writes: "You will ever be praised by me for the remarkable cure in my case. I was so reduced that my friends had all given me up, and I had also been given up by two doctors. I then went to the best doctor in these parts. He told me that medicine was only a punishment in my case, and would not undertake to make a punishment in my case, and would not undertake to liked, as that was the only thing that could possified a punishment in my case, and would not undertake to far advanced. I tried the Cod liver oil as a last liked, as that was the only thing that could possified and an entirely free from that terrible disease, on some and to the surprise of everybody, am to-day doing my own work, and am entirely free from that terrible econy which harrassed me night and day. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years, and now feel so much better that I believe, with a continuation of your "Golden Medical Discovery," which healed it up perfectly." Mr. Downs continues:

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A SKELTON.

Before consulting you I had wasted away to a skeleton; could not sleep nor rest, and many tity of your "Golden Medical Discovery," I took only four bottles, and now feel so much better that I believe, with a continuation of your "Golden Medical Discovery," which restored to perfect health. I would say to those who are falling a prey to that terrible disease consumption, do not do as I did, take evertible disease consumption, do not do as I did, take evertible disease consumption, do not do as I did, take evertible disease consumption, do not do as I did, take evertible disease consumption, do not do as

Ulcer Cured.—ISAAC E. DOWNS, Esc., of Spring Valleu, Rockland Co., N. Y. (P. O. Box 28), writes: "The 'Golden Medi-Golden Medical Discovery is Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per Lottle, or Six Bottles for \$5.00.



JOSEPH F. McFarland, Esq., Athens, La., writes: "My wife had frequent bleeding from the lungs before she commenced using your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She has not had any since its use. For some six months she has been feeling so well that she has

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The President nominates Lamar for Supreme Court Justice, Vilas for Secretary of the Interior, and Don M. Dickinson for Postmaster General; and Mr. Dickinson, so it is said, has caused the head of Harry H. Smith to be brought to him on a charger. The Michigan delegation are making an unseemly fuss over the latter event, for, although Harry was a very efficient officer, he was a long way off from being a very good man.

Herr Most was convicted of inciting to riot, by a New York court, Tuesday, and sentence was deferred for arguand sentence was deferred for argument upon the inevitable motion for a Davis, American House, Boston. 1314 new trial. He testified that he had been twice sentenced to imprisonment in Austria, three times in Berlin, and once in England; and this is his second conviction in this country.

The uncivilized Indian wears the scalp of his enemy in token that a dence purposes, are for rent on reason hated life has been sacrificed to his prowess; the civilized woman wears Post, Ypsilanti, Mich. the wing of a bird in token that an innocent and beautiful life has been sacrificed to her vanity. Savages, both of them

There are 817 places at which coal is produced in the state of Illinois. The largest output of any one mine for the year was 247,711 tons. The aggregate product of all the mines in the state for their crackers and sweet goods as good the year ending July 1, 1887, has been as any that are made.

Six Michigan counties voted under the local option law during the past south Washington st. week, and in every case the decision has been for prohibition—Van Buren baked and are the best oyster cracket in the market. 1000; Leelanaw, 53; Grand Traverse, over 600; Antrim, about 500; Benzie, 411.

A large shipment of stoves from Reading, Pa., to Germany, is made this week-the first shipment of the kind ever made. This is another point for the consideration of free-trade theo-The President's message just suits

England, and the London papers say it is just what they wanted-or words

The Thanksgiving numbers of Harper's Weekly and Harper's Bazar come in handsome covers.

Ed Rryon is braking on the Wabash. Locke Hoover and Gilbert Ketchison have got back home after an absence of several months in Dakota. One night last week, as Jos

more was coming from Ypsilanti, his horse became unmanageable and ran away and stove his buggy all to pieces and spilled Joe in the road, but other-

wise no serious damage was done.
Will Abbottspent Thanksgiving with
his family in Whittaker. Will is conductor on a freight train on the Michi-

Pete Gable, while shooting at a target, the day before Thanksgiving, nearly lost the sight of one of his eyes by the bursting of his gun.
Born to Lewis Miller and wife, an-

other boy.
Will Holland has had to get a black-

smith to work for him on account of having so much to do.

Eli Alban spent Thanksgiving with his parents. Eli is learning a trade in Jackson.

Island school commenced last Monday morning, with Miss Estella Downing of Romulus as teacher.

The people of this place can see two of the electric lights of Ypsilanti quite

Harvey and Will Ferguson and Al Roberson of Ypsilanti were hunting in Augusta one day last week.

Perry Tompkins will manufacture broom handles next winter at Whittaker. Newton Townsend had a brother

visiting with him last week.
Criss Thurman and Elias Richardson cut 100 cords of wood for John Bird in

Saline.

The entertainment at the opera house under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, on the 2d, was very well attended, considering the weather.

Mrs. Blunehardt, who lived 1½ finest of work. Call at our studio and see sammiles east of here, in the township of ples. Soliciting a share of your patronage, we Pittsfield, who had an ovarian tumor removed one day last week, died on the

The city council sold at public auction, on the 1st, the old engine house and bell tower, for \$54. Harvey Miller and Robt. G. Tripp left to-day for little Clam Lake to work

in a lumber camp. Jones, the new tonsorial artist at Booth's, as usual did not prove a success and has left for parts unknown. R H. Marsh has shipped over 70,000 lbs. of poultry this year.

G. J. Nissly spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids, his wife accompanying him as far as Eaton

The rink opens with very flattering success. E. W. Ford and son know how to please the public.

W. Wallace and wife have return-

ed from Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. Eugene Helber, who has been
visiting her parents at New Orleans,
has returned.
Mrs. E. P. Harper, who has been visiting at Chattanooga, Tenn., returned

Stony Creek.

The new methodist Episcopal church at Stony Creek, will be dedicated by presiding elder, T. I. Joslin, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1887. Rev. W. W. Ramsay, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. Former pastors and all friends of the church are cordially invited to be present. Entertainment will be provided for all. M. H. McMAHON.

Bargains at II. P. Glover's. One case of ladies' white merino vests, silk finished at 40 cts. worth 50 cts.

Tricot flannels yard wide for 43 cents. TRIM, MCGRIGOR & CO.

The Treasurer of the township of Spailanti will be at the grocery store f Arthur H. Smith, on Friday and Saturday during December to receive and receipt for the tax of said town-

To do general housework at Mrs. Gay's, junction of Forest ave. and Ellis street.

B. D. Loomis, Treasurer.

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I have for rent the store room at the northeast corner of Congress and Adams streets—a suitable place for sewing machine, insurance, Doctor's office, or Liberal terms to The Ypsilanti Sanitarium.

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Lecture begins at 8 o'clock. A collection to defray expenses will be taken.

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Mortgage Sale.

By a Mortgage bearing date February 19th 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, February 25d, 1889, at 7 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m. in Liber 71st Mortgages, "All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, debruary of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, debruary 25d, 1886, at 7 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m. in Liber 71st Mortgages, "All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as follows; First. The East half of the South East quarter of section thirteen, containing eighty acres, more or less. Second. All that part of the East half of the Northeast fraction al quarter of section twenty four lying North of Washtenaw (State of Michigae of Rawsonville, according to the original plat and survey thereof. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three thousand, three hundred and ninety dollars and twenty three cents. And default having occurred in a condition of said mortgage, by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt thereby secured or any part thereof, the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt thereby secured or any part thereof. The condition of said mortgage, by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover

NORMAL

ranged for the following dates

LECTURE-Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, Hon. W. H. S. Aubrey, L. D., of England,

Subject-Gladstone; his Characteristics, hi Personality, and his Career.

LECTURE - Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, of Massachusetts, Subject-Wendel Phillips and his Times

LECTURE-Thursday evening, Jan. 26, Frank Beard, the Chalk-Talk Artist,

Subject-The Mission of Humor. LECTURE-Thursday evening, Feb. 9,

Wallace Bruce, of New York, Subject-Robert Burns.

CONCERT-Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, The Welsh Prize Singers,

from the Cardiff Choir, Wales. LECTURE-Tuesday evening, Feb. 21,

Col. Augustus Jacobson, the originatar of the Chicago Manual Train ing School,

Subject-Manual Training.

Concert-Tuesday evening, March 6, The Clara Louise Kellogg Concert and Opera Co. The evening's program will consist of two

A Grand Concert of Eight Numbers. II. The entire Third Act of Gounod's Grand Opera "Faust," given in costùme with appro priate stage setting.

LECTURE—(Extra) Monday, March 19, Rev. Jahu DeWitt Miller, of Connecticut,

Subject-The Uses of Ugliness. The above dates are subject to change A date for the remaining extra will be an

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